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Grand Lodge of California.

I, George Johnson, Grand Secretary of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that Body at its Forty-eighth Annual Communication—commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, A. L. 5897, and terminated on Saturday, the sixteenth day of said month—and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.

In Testimony Whereof

I have hereunto appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this first day of December, in the Year of Light, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

Geo. Johnson.
Grand Sec.

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AT ITS

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT

THE MASONIC TEMPLE, IN THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO:

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, A. D. 1897, A. L. 5897,

AND TERMINATED ON

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FOR

The Year Commencing October, A. L. 5897.

M.·. W.·. THOMAS FLINT, JR.,.....GRAND MASTER,.... *San Juan;*
R.·. W.·. FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI,...DEP. GRAND MASTER,.*San Rafael;*
R.·. W.·. CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,.....SEN. GR. WARDEN,...*San Francisco;*
R.·. W.·. JAMES *A FOSHAY,.....JUN. GR. WARDEN, ..*Los Angeles;*
V.·. W.·. EDWARD COLEMAN,..... GRAND TREASURER,..*San Francisco;*
V.·. W.·. GEORGE JOHNSON,..... ...GRAND SECRETARY,..*San Francisco;*
V.·. R.·. EDWARD BENTLEY CHURCH,....GRAND CHAPLAIN,...*San Francisco;*
W.·. EDWARD SPALDING LIPPITT,...GRAND ORATOR,.....*Petaluma;*
W.·. CHARLES EDWARD MITCHELL,..GRAND LECTURER,...*Long Beach;*
W.·. DUNCAN DONALD ALLISON,.....GRAND MARSHAL,...*Fresno;*
W.·. JOHN WALTER BOYD,.....GR. STAN'D BEARER,.*Sacramento;*
W.·. WILLIAM HENRY CURSON,.....GR. SWORD BEARER,.*Woodland;*
W.·. WOODS CRAWFORD,.....GR. BIBLE BEARER,..*Lakeport;*
W.·. STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,.....SEN. GR. DEACON,...*Downieville;*
W.·. EMANUEL *J* LOUIS,.....JUN. GR. DEACON,...*San Diego;*
W.·. THOMAS JEFFERSON RICHARDS,.SEN. GR. STEWARD,..*Mendocino;*
W.·. GEO. DIMOCK CUNNINGHAM,...JUN. GR. STEWARD,...*Riverside;*
W.·. GUSTAVE GUNZENDORFER,.....GRAND PURSUIVANT,.*San Francisco;*
W.·. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.....GRAND ORGANIST,...*San Francisco;*
W.·. JAMES OGLESBY,.....GRAND TYLER,.....*San Francisco.*

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GRAND LODGE

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Forty-eighth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, A. L. 5897, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members there were found present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS,.....*Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS FLINT, JR.,..... *Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI,.....*Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,.....*Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* EDWARD COLEMAN,.....*Grand Treasurer;*
" *V.·. W.·.* GEORGE JOHNSON,.....*Grand Secretary;*
" *V.·. R.·.* EDWARD BENTLEY CHURCH,..... *Grand Chaplain;*
" *W.·.* FRANCIS ELLSWORTH BAKER,.....*Grand Orator;*
" *W.·.* WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS,.....*Grand Lecturer;*
" *W.·.* JACOB FRANKLIN BOLLER,.....*Grand Marshal;*
" *W.·.* OMRI BULLIS,..... .....*Grand Standard Bearer;*
" *W.·.* JAMES FRANKLIN BEDFORD,..... *Grand Sword Bearer;*
" *W.·.* WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES,..... *Grand Bible Bearer;*
" *W.·.* SAMUEL PRAGER,.....*Senior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* ALEXANDER PATERSON,.....*Junior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* THOMAS JEFFERSON RICHARDS,.....*Senior Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* GRANVILLE QUINCY STEWART,.....*Junior Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.....*Grand Organist;*
" *W.·.* JAMES OGLESBY,.....*Grand Tyler.*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* WILEY JAMES TINNIN,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM JOHNSTON,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD MYERS PRESTON,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* LOUIS COHN,.... .....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS, ... *Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES EDWARD MITCHELL, ...*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JACOB HART NEFF,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* HENRY HAY KNAPP,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING,..... *Past Grand Treasurer;*

And the representatives of two hundred and twenty-seven chartered Lodges, with representative and delegates from the six Lodges under dispensation, and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled the vacant place by the appointment of

BRO. DUNCAN DONALD ALLISON.....as.....*Grand Pursuivant.*

There being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA:

Another year has passed, and again the Representatives of our Fraternity have assembled in Annual Communication to consult in reference to our noble Order. The past year has been one of prosperity to our common country, and our own beloved State has shared in the blessings of a beneficent Providence.

I congratulate you, my brethren, and assure you that Masonry has felt the vivifying touch, and this Grand Jurisdiction is in a peaceable and prosperous condition.

The two Lodges to which charters were granted at our last Annual Communication, were duly constituted and their officers installed by special deputies appointed for that purpose.

While we are assured of our Masonic and National prosperity, let us pause and pay due respect to our "Fraternal Dead."

On Sunday last I convened this Grand Lodge to pay the last sad tribute to Past Grand Master Bro. ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, who died in this city on October 6th. Bro. CONKLIN was elected Grand Master in 1890. He served one year. As a soldier he learned obedience to constituted authority, the necessity of promptness, the value and power of organized effort; as a lawyer he was taught a forceful style of reasoning, which constituted the charm of his public utterances; as a judge he was charged with the function of protecting the rights of property; and no man ever met these responsibilities more bravely.

As Grand Master he rose to the full requirements of the exalted office. In the crucible of every human career, there should remain at last, refined and prepared for external use, an immortal soul.

"His was a soul of everywhere
That to ignoble actions scorned to bend—
True to his trust in friendship's faith, he ne'er
Forgot a favor or forsook a friend."

On May 1st, 1897, Past Grand Master CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, after a long and painful illness, quietly passed away. On May 6th I convened the Grand Lodge in Special Communication in the City of San Francisco, and, under the solemn ritual of our Order, laid him quietly away. To the older members of this Grand Body, he was a familiar figure. He was elected R.·. W.·. Senior Grand Warden in October, 1879; R.·. W.·. Deputy Grand Master in 1880; and Most Worshipful Grand Master in October, 1881 and 1882—serving two terms.

Brother TAYLOR was a man noted for his intellectual attainments and brilliant mind, an enthusiastic Mason, an upright citizen, and an honorable man. Living, he had the respect and confidence of his countrymen; and dying, left a name for integrity and manhood.

While I would not dry one tear that is shed for him; while I would not suppress one moan that breathes out the sorrow of those who mourn for him,

yet I take heart in the glad thought that in those things which made our brother beloved, in those things which made him a leader among men, in all these things he is not dead and cannot die.

On July 12th, 1897, at his beautiful home in Sacramento, surrounded by those who were near and dear to him, suddenly—almost instantaneously—our venerable and beloved Past Grand Master NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS silently passed to the Great Beyond. On July the fifteenth I convened the Grand Lodge in Sacramento, and, under the impressive ceremonies of our Craft—the Craft he loved so well—laid all that was mortal of Past Grand Master NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS in the beautiful cemetery at Sacramento.

Brother CURTIS was a member of this Grand Lodge for forty-five years, serving as Grand Master for four years, and as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence sixteen years, being its chairman at the time of his death.

The life of such a man is a sermon, a psalm, an inspiration. The death of such a man is a bereavement to society and to the State. Humanity cannot suppress its moan in the presence of death; around it there is an impenetrable mystery—beside the bier the only remembrance of the great change.

Of his life and labors I do not wish to speak, but will leave that to others more able and competent. I recommend that a committee be appointed to draft suitable memorials to the memory of Past Grand Masters.

Other Grand Jurisdictions have lost eminent and faithful brethren during the past year.

Iowa.—W.·. Brother THEODORE SHREINER, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, died April 14th, 1897, at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

Manitoba mourns JOHN HEADLEY BELL, Past Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba. He died in the City of Winnipeg on the 16th of March, 1897.

Montana.—JOHN STEADMAN, Past Grand Master of Montana, died at Helena, March the 28th, 1897. Brother STEADMAN was one of California's pioneers; moving to Montana he was elected Grand Master in 1878.

Prince Edward Island.—JOHN WILLIAM MORRISON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, died on the eleventh day of April, 1897.

Oregon.—On March the 10th, 1897, Brother JOSEPH NORTON DOLPH, an eminent Mason and distinguished statesman, passed peacefully away, closing a long career of honor and usefulness.

Brother DOLPH was elected Grand Master of Masons in 1882. He served his jurisdiction with ability and fidelity. To Oregon Masons he can never die.

> "There is no death! What seems so is transition;
> This life of mortal breath
> Is but a suburb of the life elysian
> Whose portals we call death."

During the past year I have issued six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. I granted several applications for special dispensations, which in my judgment the exigencies of the circumstances fully warranted me in so doing.

I have approved amendments to the By-Laws of several Lodges, that were not in conflict with our Constitution and the Uniform Code of By-Laws.

When applications have been made to reduce the monthly dues, I have carefully inquired into the financial condition of the Lodges; and where, in my opinion, the proposed amendments sought to reduce the dues to an amount that would destroy the usefulness of the Lodge, I have sedulously withheld my approval. For a full and complete account of these acts, I refer you to the report of the Grand Secretary.

Special Communications of the Grand Lodge.

At the request of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Kings, on October 30th, 1896, I convened the Grand Lodge in the city of Hanford, and laid the corner-stone of the new court-house in that prosperous community. Brother Edwards, the Grand Lecturer, was with me, and he devoted his time while we were there to instruction. The brethren of the Lodge held a special meeting and conferred the Third Degree in a creditable manner.

At the invitation of the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, on December 19th, 1896, I called a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge and conducted the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Hall of Justice. There was an immense outpouring of the Fraternity. All elective, and many of the appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, were present. The Grand Lodge, escorted by the mounted police, Knights Templar, Masonic Veterans' Association, the Grand Consistory A. & A. Scottish Rite, marched from the Temple to the site of the proposed building, and, amidst an immense concourse of people, with the formalities of our Craft, laid the corner-stone of the Hall of Justice.

Accepting a cordial invitation from the brethren of Los Angeles, on the evening of December 28th, 1896, I dedicated their commodious and beautiful Temple. After our exercises we were entertained at a sumptuous banquet. Brother Edwards, the Grand Lecturer, was there holding Lodges of Instruction. From the attendance and close attention given, I am satisfied that Masonry in Los Angeles is progressing.

At the request of the Board of Regents of the State University, on March 20th, 1897, I conducted the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Affiliated Colleges. The day was unpropitious, but nevertheless there was quite an audience. Our ceremonies harmoniously blended with the other exercises as a fitting incident to the foundation of a great University.

At the request of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, on April 24th, 1897, I laid the corner-stone of the new Temple that the brethren are erecting in the western part of this great city. There was a large number of the Craft present. The day was beautiful, and all nature seemed smiling as if to cheer the brethren of *Mission* Lodge to a speedy consummation of their hopes.

At the kind invitation of the brethren of Salinas City, on June 10th, 1897, I laid the corner-stone of a new Masonic Temple. The brethren of Salinas are erecting a beautiful home for themselves, and when completed it will stand as a living monument of their untiring industry. In the evening, *Salinas* Lodge, No. 204, held a special meeting and conferred the Third Degree. Bro. F. W. Lucas, the Inspector, was present, with many visiting brethren. After work we were invited to a repast, prepared by the Sisters of the O. E. S., which demonstrated that the sisters had not neglected the cook book by becoming adoptive Masons.

At the invitation of the Mayor and City Council of San Jose, on September 9th, 1897, I conducted the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new High School Building in the Garden City. It being a holiday, the city was in gala attire. The Grand Lodge, escorted by other civic societies, a company of the National Guard, and the Knights Templar of San Jose, marched through the principal streets to the site of the building, where the imposing ceremonies occurred.

The two other Special Communications were those of May 6th and July 15th, for the purpose of attending the funerals of our Past Grand Masters, CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR and NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS, to which I have already referred.

At the close of our last Annual Communication, I took up the unfinished work of the *Vallee de France* Lodge of Los Angeles. I continued the authority of Bro. SIMON CAHEN to heal such of the brethren who were known to have received the degrees in a regularly constituted Lodge.

When Bro. CAHEN reported that those who were qualified, and desired to be, were properly healed, I appointed Bro. ARMAND LEMARDELAY—Bro. ENNIS, the Inspector of the Thirty-sixth District, not understanding French—a special envoy to go to Los Angeles and qualify the proposed officers, and when the brethren were proficient, to issue a certificate to that effect, at the same time instructing the Grand Secretary to accept such certificate of qualification. This was done and *Vallee de France* Lodge is now working under a dispensation from this Grand Lodge.

In consonance with the action of this Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, on December 3d, 1896, I authorized the brethren of *Greenville* Lodge, No. 249, and *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, to meet at the hall of *Greenville* Lodge, at the regular meeting in December, and elect officers for the ensuing Masonic year; the Master of the Lodge that retains its name and number to preside at such meeting.

On December the 5th, 1896, I received a letter from Brother M. J. SAVAGE, W. M. of *Occidental* Lodge, requesting that the Lodge be allowed to decorate its altar with the American Flag. Without giving the matter serious thought, and being in a patriotic mood, I granted the request. Since then, having seriously considered the question, I am compelled to confess that I am of the opinion that I erred in so doing. I believe that the best interests of Masonry will be subserved by not allowing such permission.

On January 1st, 1897, I received a request from *Enterprise* Lodge, No. 70, to allow that Lodge to receive and act upon the petition of LEROY JOHNSTON COPE, of Yuba City, he having lost three fingers of the left hand. I authorized the Lodge to receive the petition, which was done. Later I learned that almost the entire left hand had been lost; also that Brother Past Grand Master PRESTON had refused *Enterprise* Lodge the same request. I am of the opinion that I erred in allowing the Lodge to receive the petition.

I might say here, brethren, that it appears to me that our regulations with reference to physical qualifications are too exclusive, when we come to compare them with those of other and older jurisdictions. Is he a sound man? Can he receive and impart the knowledge of the Craft? The internal soundness

or unsoundness of an applicant is of far more importance to the Craft than some slight injury or blemish. Under this head I might say I ruled that a chronic asthmatic was not proper material for a Lodge to receive.

The following is a brief statement of my decisions and rulings, which I submit for your consideration :

DECISIONS.

Orland Lodge, No. 265, elected an applicant on November 16th, 1888. He received the first two degrees of Masonry in that Lodge. A brother Mason, a member of a neighboring Lodge, objected to his being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. A committee was appointed to investigate the objection. The committee brought in an unfavorable report and the candidate was denied advancement.

In the meantime the candidate removed to the jurisdiction of *Clay* Lodge, No. 101, at Dutch Flat. After having resided there several years, *Clay* Lodge requested *Orland* Lodge to grant it the privilege to confer the remaining degree.

Being governed by a ruling made by Past Grand Master BELCHER in 1865, and the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence in regard to that ruling made in 1868, I decided that two courses were open for the disposal of the case.

First—Let *Orland* Lodge receive the petition, with the fee for the degree. Let the petition take the usual course. If the petitioner were elected, *Orland* Lodge could then confer the degree, or request *Clay* Lodge to confer for *Orland* Lodge.

Second—Let the applicant request *Orland* Lodge to grant *Clay* Lodge the privilege to receive and act on the petition, which, if granted, *Clay* Lodge could receive, and it would have to go through the usual course of petitions for the degrees.

The second alternative was acted upon—and the candidate was, by *Clay* Lodge, rejected.

Clay Lodge desired to be informed to what Lodge did the candidate owe allegiance as a Fellow Craft Mason. I ruled that he was a Fellow Craft Mason under the jurisdiction of *Clay* Lodge.

A complaint was made against one of the Lodges in San Francisco on account of a printed folder that is sent to the members of the Lodge prior to each stated meeting. The folder contained an epitome of the business that would be brought before the Lodge, together with the names, residence and occupation of the candidates for whom the Lodge would ballot. The objection was, that the Lodge was publishing to the profane that which should be kept within its tiled precincts. Upon a thorough investigation, I learned that most of the Lodges in San Francisco were doing this ; also that it was a custom among the English Lodges ; Section 6, Article II, Part III, of the Constitution requires Lodges having concurrent jurisdiction to send this information to the other Lodges.

I decided that, in sending out the folder, no Masonic precedent was violated, and allowed the Lodges to continue the use of the printed folder.

There was an appeal to me to use my power to compel a Lodge to render assistance to the widow of a deceased brother Mason. I declined to do so.

As there was no evidence that the lady was unable to support herself, I did not consider that the Lodge was under any moral or Masonic obligation to render her financial assistance.

An Entered Apprentice, nor a Fellow Craft Mason, is not, as a right, entitled to relief from the funds of a Lodge.

The funds of a Lodge cannot be used to defray the expenses of the accused in a Masonic trial, nor to repay money expended for attorney's fees.

A Lodge has no authority to use its funds to pay assessments on a life insurance policy, even though made out in favor of the Lodge, especially where there were grave doubts that the amount of the policy would he paid to the Lodge in case of the death of the insured.

Where there was no evidence of a legal marriage, a woman claiming to be the widow of a deceased brother Mason should not be recognized as such, and is not an object of a Lodge's charity.

A rejected applicant for affiliation is not a special charge for charity on the Lodge that rejected him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There were many questions propounded to me during the year, which I answered, that require no detailed report, as they were such as could be answered by referring the writer to our Constitution and General Regulations, or to the plain interpretation of the law as promulgated by this Grand Lodge.

On March 20th, 1897, I found the daughter of Past Grand Master ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS in distress and need. She had just lost a child and was dependent upon the charity of friends. I drew a warrant to the amount of fifty dollars in her favor, on the general fund of the Grand Lodge. Since then I received from her a letter of thanks, in which she states that she is now in more comfortable circumstances.

I have had some correspondence with foreign jurisdictions, endeavoring to have money refunded that our Boards of Relief and Lodges had expended for the benefit of indigent members.

First—With the Grand Master of Maine, with reference to charity furnished a member of a Lodge in that jurisdiction by the Masonic Board of Relief of San Diego. The Grand Master absolutely refused to do anything in the matter.

In my correspondence with the Grand Master of Oregon, with reference to a claim of *Durant* Lodge against a Lodge in that Grand Jurisdiction, I received a courteous reply, and the Grand Master, PHILIP METSCHAN, in his Annual Address, recommends that the Lodge settle the indebtedness, or, if unable to do so, that the Grand Lodge of Oregon pay the amount. From correspondence on file in the office of our Grand Secretary, I am of the opinion there will be a speedy settlement of the matter.

I wrote the Grand Master of Nebraska with reference to charity furnished members of Masonic Lodges from that Grand Jurisdiction by the Stockton and Oakland Boards of Relief. An acknowledgment of the receipt of my letter is all that has been done as yet in the matter.

I have written the Grand Masters of Texas and Michigan in regard to claims of *Phœnix* Lodge, No. 178, against Lodges in their respective jurisdictions. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed for a reply.

The Stockton Board of Relief has furnished money to the widow and orphan of M. PHELPS, deceased, late a member of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, located at El Dorado, El Dorado County, California. The Secretary of *Hiram* Lodge informs me that the Lodge is not able to pay the bill. I therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge make some provision toward assisting the Stockton Board of Relief in this case.

On the 18th day of December, 1896, I appointed Bro. M. D. LININGER Inspector of the Tenth District, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Bro. ADAMS BARRETT.

On the 26th day of July, 1897, I appointed Bro. WM. E. J. BAUGHMAN Inspector of the Eighteenth District, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. EDWIN GLOVER.

On the 28th day of July, 1897, Bro. GEO. W. STOUT was appointed Inspector of the Fourteenth District, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. WILLIAM W. CUNNINGHAM.

On the 28th day of January, 1897, at the request of the Master of *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121, I transferred the trial of Bro. E. G. SPENCER from *Ionic* Lodge to *Illinoistown* Lodge, No. 51. *Illinoistown* Lodge proceeded to carry out the order and Bro. SPENCER was acquitted.

At the request of Bro. F. D. FROST, Master of *Paso Robles* Lodge, No. 286, he being disqualified, I appointed Bro. LORENZO MURPHY, Master of *San Miguel* Lodge, No. 285, to preside over *Paso Robles* Lodge in a Masonic trial; the result of which is before the Committee on Grievances.

On March 30th, 1897, I appointed Bro. Past Grand Master E. M. PRESTON a committee of one, with Bro. Past Grand Master H. N. RUCKER as alternate, on the Washington Centennial Celebration.

On August 11th, 1897, I appointed Bro. EDWARD PEABODY a trustee of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. JAMES W. ANDERSON.

Bro. THOMAS FLINT, Sr., was appointed to same position on same date, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Bro. CHARLES F. CROCKER.

On the death of Bro. NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, I appointed Bro. Past Grand Master E. M. PRESTON as chairman of said committee.

July 16th, 1897, I visited our venerable Past Grand Master JOHN A. TUTT. He is now eighty-four years of age. He sent his fraternal greetings to the brethren. I recommend that this Grand Body continue the appropriation heretofore made to Bro. TUTT.

The reports of the several Boards of Relief will be presented for your consideration. To them I direct your special attention, and recommend that Grand Lodge make such provision for them as the needs of the several Boards seem to require.

Not having received reports from the Inspector in all of the several Masonic Districts, I cannot speak in detail of the condition of the subordinate Lodges. The Grand Lecturer, in his report, will specifically give you all of the information desired.

Pilot Hill Lodge, No. 160, situated at Pilot Hill, El Dorado County, has instituted proceedings to consolidate with *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25. From

information obtained and the report of the Inspector, Bro. FRANCIS NICHOLLS, I am satisfied that the best interests of the Fraternity will be subserved by such consolidation.

Charges were preferred by members of *Yosemite* Lodge, No. 133, against the Worshipful Master, for the reason that he had not entertained charges preferred against a member of the Lodge. After a thorough investigation I was satisfied that the Master was doing his duty. When I wrote for information, the Worshipful Master had already convened the Lodge, and elected trial commissioners. When the case came on for trial, the accuser had nothing but newspaper clippings and hearsay evidence. This the Master properly ruled out. There being no evidence, the accused was cleared. As no appeal has been taken in the case, it is settled so far as this Grand Body is concerned.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

There has not been much done this last year with reference to the Widows' and Orphans' Home. A detailed statement of its affairs will be given you.

You have a capable and working Board of Trustees, and I hope that this Grand Lodge will give that board its enthusiastic and loyal support.

We, as a Grand Lodge, are approaching our half century mark. This Grand Lodge was organized on the 19th day of April, 1850. In my opinion it is proper that we take some preliminary steps looking forward to celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California, the Pioneer of Masonry, the Mother Grand Lodge of the Pacific Slope. I therefore recommend that a permanent committee be appointed to take the matter in hand, so that we may pay due tribute to "those who builded better than they knew."

In this connection, I feel like directing your attention to "Fifty Years of Masonry in California," edited by our venerable and scholarly brother, EDWIN A. SHERMAN. It is a work replete with information and entertaining to the reader.

For information with reference to our foreign brethren, and the general condition of Freemasonry throughout the world, I refer you to the erudite report of the Committee on Correspondence.

I wish to commend the universal courtesy of the officers of the Grand Lodge, and the promptness with which they obeyed all invitations to attend special communications, when in their power so to do. I especially thank the Grand Secretary for his assistance and his counsel; courteous, without being officious, he has lightened my labors and divided my burdens.

My brethren, here ends all that I think necessary for me to report to you. I am not unmindful of the high honor which you have bestowed on me. I return to you the power which you vested in me, and from a sincere heart thank you one and all for the universal consideration shown me throughout the jurisdiction; not as an individual, but for the time being, the representative of the grandest association known of men.

We now are ready to proceed with the business of this Communication, and may our deliberations be governed by "Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice."

WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS,
Grand Master.

Which was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On the Address of the Grand Master: ..... James Wright Anderson, Abraham Moses Edelman, James Kerson Smith, Morris March Estee, Orrin Staples Henderson.

Past Grand Master HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER presented the following:—

Resolved, That the Address of the Grand Orator be made the special order for two o'clock to-morrow; and that the Grand Master be requested to appoint a special committee of five on necrology, whose duty it shall be to submit a written report immediately after the Grand Oration shall have been delivered; and that the Grand Master be likewise requested to name at least three brethren to deliver addresses at the same time, pertinent to the life and character of our Past Grand Masters who have died during the year.

Which was adopted, and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On Necrology: ..... Hiram Newton Rucker, Morris March Estee, Samuel Crawford Denson, Wiley James Tinnin, Charles Wilber Nutting.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 12th, A. L. 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. ANDREW JACKSON HARE, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters

by service within this Jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from—

California,	No. 1,	William Graham Brown, Master; George Knight White, Junior Warden; Morris March Estee, *P.G.M.*; Thomas Peter Barclay, Franklin Henry Day, George Johnson, *G. S.*, Hermann Franklin Muller, Charles Lewis Patton, Edward Peabody, Edward William Peabody, William Thomas Reynolds, James Oglesby, — Past Masters.
Western Star,	No. 2,	Jewett Scranton, Master and Past Master.
Tehama,	No. 3,	William Elias John Baughman, M. and P. M.; James Edward Thompson, Senior Warden; Robert Oscar Cravens, George William Railton, — Past Masters.
Benicia	No. 5,	Frederick Philip Weinmann, Representative.
Tuolumne,	No. 8,	Charles Henry Burden, Senior Warden; Edward Keil, Past Master.
Corinthian,	No. 9,	Soloman Lewek, Master and Past Master; William Thomas Phipps, Senior Warden; Bernard Ross Boorman, Junior Warden.
San Jose,	No. 10,	Ralph Lowe, Past Master.
Yount,	No. 12,	Percy Simpson King, Master; William James Lindow, Junior Warden; James Baunty Stevens, Past Grand Master; Henry Hay Knapp, Past Master.
Nevada,	No. 13,	William Edmund Meservey, Master; Edward Myers Preston, Past Grand Master; Thomas Benton Gray, Past Master.
Eureka,	No. 16,	Edward Forest Wright, Junior Warden; Michael David Lininger, Jacob Hart Neff, — Past Masters.
Parfaite Union,	No. 17,	Jean Marie Dupas, Master and Past Master; Alexander K. Coney, Senior Warden Antoine Leon Auradou, Junior Warden; Justin Ladagnous, Past Master.
Mountain Shade.,	No. 18,	Stanley Andrew Smith, Frank Rumrill Wehe, — Past Masters.
San Joaquin,	No. 19,	Hermann Conrad Bargman, Master; Frank Hartford Smith, Senior Warden; William Abraham Davies, Past Grand Master.
Washington,	No. 20,	Victor James Tolley, Senior Warden; Edwin Glover, Preston Lodwick Lykins, — Past Masters.

Occidental,	No. 22,	ROBERT HARMER COUNTRYMAN, Master; ERNEST CHAPPELL BONNER, Senior Warden; EDWARD KIRK CHAPMAN, Junior Warden; HENRY BURNER, FREDERICK WM. GUSTAVE MOEBUS, MICHAEL JOSEPH SAVAGE, Past Masters.
Madison,	No. 23,	JOHN TERRILL, Master; FRANK AVER, EDWARD COLEMAN, Past Masters.
Mariposa,	No. 24,	FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHLAGETER, M. and P. M.
Georgetown,	No. 25,	ISAAC GRINNELL SWIFT, Master and Past Master; GEORGE WASHINGTON SIMPERS, Past Master.
El Dorado,	No. 26,	FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS, Master and P. M.
Trinity,	No. 27,	JOHN MCMURRY, Senior Warden and Past Master.
Golden Gate,	No. 30,	CHARLES OTTO JOHNSON, Master; THOMAS TREBELL, Senior Warden; CHARLES AUGUST WM. WAGNER, Junior Warden; EDWARD MORTIMER COTTRELL, GEORGE CAMERON FORSYTH, GEORGE JOHN HOBE, JAMES HOLROYD HUMPHREYS, THEODORE HALL MACDONALD, WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES, RUFUS WADLEIGH THOMPSON, Past Masters.
Gold Hill.	No. 32,	FREDERICK CALVIN DAVIS, Master; WALTER JANSEN, Past Master.
San Diego,	No. 35,	EMANUEL *J* LOUIS, Master; WILLIAM LEVINGS PIERCE, Past Master.
Saint John's,	No. 37,	JEROME PERCY CHURCHILL, Master.
Santa Cruz,	No. 38,	HENRY JOSEPH GODFREY, Junior Warden; JOHN SEVERIO, Past Master.
Yuba,	No. 39,	ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, Master and P. Master.
Sacramento,	No. 40,	JOHN WALTER BOYD, RUFUS BURNHAM HARMON, Past Masters; WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE, Past Master and Rep.
Martinez,	No. 41,	WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Master and Past Master.
Los Angeles,	No. 42,	ABRAHAM MOSES EDELMAN, Master; JOHN KING, Junior Warden; SAMUEL PRAGER, Past Master.
Mount Moriah,	No. 44,	EDGAR CURTISS SUTLIFFE, Master; ADOLPH EBERHART, Junior Warden; WILLIAM GORHAM DOOLITTLE, JOHN CHARLES JENS, JOSEPH LIPPMAN, DAVID MATHEWS RICHARDS, Past Masters.
Crescent,	No. 45,	JOHN *D* GLIDDEN, Master.

Texas,	No. 46,	THOMAS FLINT, Master and Past Master; GEORGE HOLMES MOORE, Senior Warden; THOMAS FLINT, Jr., Past Master.
Michigan City,	No. 47,	FREDERICK WILLIAM LAMENT, Master and P. M.; ALEXANDER DOLT, Past Master.
Forbestown,	No. 50,	WILLIAM JOHN SCHULTZ, Master and Past Master; ANDREW JACKSON PACKARD, Past Master.
Illinoistown,	No. 51,	ALBERT NORRIS, Master and Past Master; AMOS STEVENS, Senior Warden.
Suisun,	No. 55,	JAMES HIRAM PRATHER, Senior Warden.
Volcano	No. 56,	REUBEN FREDERICK FRYE, Senior Warden.
Union,	No. 58,	ROBERT ALEXANDER, Master; SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON, Past Grand Master.
Gravel Range,	No. 59,	EDWARD FINNEGAN CUNNINGHAM, M. and P. M.
Live Oak,	No. 61,	JOHN WILLIAM MCCLYMONDS, Past Master.
Amador,	No. 65,	MYRON SHAW WATSON, Master and Past Master; WILLIAM MILTON PENRY, Senior Warden; WALLACE KAY, Past Master.
Morning Star,	No. 68,	DURRETT OLIVER CASTLE, Senior Warden; ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON, Past Master.
Enterprise,	No. 70.	LEONARD ARTHUR WALTON, Master.
Petaluma,	No. 77,	DOLPH BRICE FAIRBANKS, Master and Past Master; CHARLES ORINGTON PERKINS, Past Master.
Calaveras,	No. 78,	ADOLPHUS HENRY COULTER, Representative.
Humboldt,	No. 79,	GEORGE WASHINGTON HUNTER, Senior Warden.
Ione,	No. 80,	JOHN DABNEY PERKINS, Master and Past Master; WILLIAM ARTHUR BENNETTS, Past Master.
Yolo,	No. 81,	CHARLES HENRY BORK, Master and Past Master.
Rising Star,	No. 83,	WILLIAM HENRY GRENELL, Past Master.
Vesper,	No. 84,	WILLIAM PRESTON JOHNSON, Master and P. M.
Naval,	No. 87,	JOHN JACOB LUCHSINGER, Past Master and Rep.
North Star,	No. 91,	SAMUEL IRWIN BAYLESS, Junior Warden and Rep.
St. Helena,	No. 93,	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KETTLEWELL, Master.
Henry Clay,	No. 95,	LOUIS KATZ, Past Master and Representative; JOHN MCDOUGALL POST, Past Master.
Howard	No. 96,	HENRY CONROY DEWITT, Master; JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Past Master.
Hornitos,	No. 98,	WILLIAM ADAMS, Master and Past Master.
La Grange,	No. 99,	ROBERT GRACEY, Past Master and Representative; HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER, Past Grand Master.
Campo Seco,	No. 100,	HIRAM ASHLEY MESSENGER, Master and Past M.
Manzanita,	No. 102,	FREDERICK WILLIAM BANK, Representative.
Oroville,	No. 103,	CHARLES DENNIS DUNN, Master; WILLIAM HUBERT DIXON, Senior Warden; SETH SPRAGUE BOYNTON, DANIEL HILTON, Past Masters.

Lexington, ... No. 104, ... DAVID IRWIN RITTER, Past Master and Rep.

Arcata, ... No. 106, ... WESLEY WHIPPLE STONE, Master.

Pajaro, ... No. 110, .. EDWIN FRANKLIN MAUK, Master and Past Master; WILLIAM GEORGE HUDSON, Past Master.

Chico, ... No. 111, .. EMIL MAYBEM, Master; JOHN CARDIFF DALY, Past Master.

Summit, ... No. 112, .. CHARLES THOMAS TULLOCH, Master; CHARLES THOMAS KENNEDY, Past Master.

Eden, ... No. 113, ... WILLIAM BERRY MCKENZIE, Master and Past M.

Mount Zion, ... No. 114, ... ROBERT KING CLAIBORNE, Master and P. M.

Concord, ... No. 117, .. JOHN MAURICE CHAPMAN, Senior Warden; THOMAS JOSEPH HESSON, Junior Warden.

Clinton, ... No. 119, ... ELIJAH MASON DIXON, Master and Past Master.

Fidelity, ... No. 120, .. PHILIP JACOBOVICS, Master; MAX GOLDMAN, Senior Warden; LOUIS COHN, PHILIP DAVIS, ROBERT DAY, JAMES MICHAEL ELLIS, JACOB VOORSANGER, Past Masters.

Alamo, ... No. 122, ... CORODON SHARP, Senior Warden and Past Master.

Sotoyome, ... No. 123, ... LAFAYETTE WILLIAM DOANE, Master.

Table Mountain, .. No. 124, .. WILLIAM JAMES, Master and Past Master; CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT, Past Master and Rep.

Lafayette, ... No. 126, ... GEORGE WILFRED LIBBY, Master.

Hermann, ... No. 127, .. RICHARD EMIL LOUIS MUNK, Senior Warden; RICHARD STERNITZKY, Junior Warden; JOHN FISCHER, LUDWIG SCHUMACHER, Past Masters.

Visalia, ... No. 128, ... WHEATON ANDREW GRAY, Master.

Nicolaus, ... No. 129, ... CHARLES FITCH GRANT, Master.

Woodbridge, ... No. 131, ... THEODORE HENRY BECKMAN, Junior Warden

Yosemite, ... No. 133, ... JOHN JAMES QUICK, Master.

Vacaville, ... No. 134, ... JOHN WELLS, Representative.

Valley, ... No. 135, ... WALTER JAMES OWEN, Junior Warden.

Pacific, ... No. 136, .. ALMOND RALEIGH MORROW, Master and P. M.; LEWIS *J* NEVERS, Junior Warden; JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS, MARK LEVINSKY, GEORGE PENLINGTON, THOMAS PENLINGTON, GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, ALEXANDER THOM, Past Masters.

Crockett, ... No. 139, .. CHARLES CELLARIUS, Master; JULIUS REIMER, Senior Warden; JOHN CHRISTIAN GERHARD BRUSE, Past Master.

Curtis, ... No. 140, .. { CHARLES EMILE HUMBERT, Master and P. M.; JAMES ABRAM KLEISER, Past Master.

Franklin, ... No. 143, .. { HOWARD DOUGLAS KERCHEVAL, Senior Warden; WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master; WILLIAM ALEXANDER JOHNSON, ALFRED THOMAS JAS. REYNOLDS, } Past Masters.

Oriental, ... No. 144, .. { EDWARD BENTLEY CHURCH, Master; WILLIAM RHEINHARD JOST, Senior Warden; THOMAS KYLE, Past Master.

Vitruvius, ... No. 145, .. { JOHN DAVID HINSHAW, Master and Past Master; THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL, Past Master.

Abell, ... No. 146, .. { FRED CLARKE HANDY, Master; GEORGE WASHINGTON STOUT, Past Master.

Eel River, ... No. 147, ... JOSEPH HULL, Junior Warden.

Lassen, ... No. 149, .. { CHARLES EDWARD EMERSON, Master and P. M.; WILLIAM BROCKMAN, JULIAN EUGENE PARDEE, } Past Masters.

Molino, ... No. 150, ... JOHN SIMPSON, Master and Past Master.

Palmyra, ... No. 151, ... JOHN PEARSON, Past Master and Representative.

Woodland, ... No. 156, .. { BYRON BALL, Master and Past Master; ROBERT NETHERCOTT, Junior Warden; FRANCIS ELLSWORTH BAKER, WILLIAM YORK BROWNING, WILLIAM HENRY CURSON, JAMES THURSTON MARTIN, JAMES KERSON SMITH, } Past Masters.

Gibsonville, ... No. 158, ... FRANCIS MELVIN SPENCER, Master.

Pilot Hill, ... No. 160, ... WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, Past Master and Rep.

Keystone, ... No. 161, .. { HORACE BELL ALLEN, Master and Past Master; NILS WILLIAM JORGEN JORGENSEN, Jun. Warden.

Harmony, ... No. 164, ... WILLIAM COX, Master and Past Master.

Excelsior, ... No. 166, .. { HUGH JAMES OWEN, Master; CARROLL COOK, Senior Warden; WILLIAM WILSON MCNAIR, Junior Warden; CHARLES HENRY BRYAN, Past Master.

Alameda, ... No. 167, .. { EDWIN WHIPPLE, Master and Past Master; RUDOLPH VOLLMER, Senior Warden; BENJAMIN FARLEY GRANGER, Jr. ANDREW JACKSON HARE, } Past Masters.

San Mateo, ... No. 168, .. { PHIL PEREGREEN CHAMBERLAIN, Mas. and P. M.; JESSE PENTON, Senior Warden; JOHN WESLEY POOLE, Junior Warden; BENJAMIN ASBURY RANKIN, JONATHAN WHITE, } Past Masters.

Mission, ... No. 169, .. { ANDREW CHRISTENSEN, Master; WILLIAM HENRY COBB, Senior Warden; FRED HERBERT GIBSON, Junior Warden; FREDERICK WATSON FOSTER, ELIAS RODECKER, MARTIN VAN BUREN TAYLOR, } Past Masters.

Antioch,	No. 175,	Charles Mortimer Belshaw, Master and P. M.
Phœnix,	No. 178,	Walter Hubbard, Master; Henry A Keller, Past Master.
Mendocino,	No. 179,	Thomas Jefferson Richards, P. M. and Rep.
Arcturas,	No. 180,	Frank Kavanaugh Lippitt, Past Master and Rep.; Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, Past Master.
Russian River	No. 181,	Charles Augustus Pool, Master and Past Mast.; Thomas McQuiston, Past Master.
Meridian,	No. 182,	Thomas Carroll King, Representative.
Clear Lake,	No. 183,	William Harrison Cunningham, Mas. and P. M.
Sierra Valley,	No. 184,	George Wood, Representative.
Evening Star,	No. 186,	Charles Wilber Nutting, Master and Past M.
Keith,	No. 187,	Henry Hecker, Master; George Edward Skillicorn, Senior Warden.
Oakland,	No. 188,	Zachary Taylor Gilpin, Master; George Henry Smith, Senior Warden; George Clement Perkins, Past Grand Master; Nathan Weston Spaulding, Past Master.
Northern Light,	No. 190,	George Washington Thatcher, Master.
Marin,	No. 191,	Robert Furlong, Master and Past Master; Frank Marion Angellotti, Past Master.
Santa Barbara,	No. 192,	James William Taggart, Senior Warden; John Kennedy Harrington, Past Master.
Ferndale,	No. 193,	Joseph Armitage Shaw, Master; Frank Hanley, Junior Warden.
Mountain View,	No. 194,	Henry Andrew Bengstorff, Master; Houkan Trulsen, Senior Warden.
Buckeye,	No. 195,	William Sims, Past Master and Representative.
San Simeon,	No. 196,	Alexander Paterson, Master and Past Master; Adolph Frankl, Senior Warden; Samuel Guthrie, Past Master.
Wilmington,	No. 198,	Andrew Young, Master and Past Master.
Hartley,	No. 199,	Woods Crawford, Past Master and Rep.; Curtis Jefferson Monroe, Past Master.
Truckee,	No. 200,	Irving Francis Harvey, Master.
Pentalpha,	No. 202,	Jacob Marion Deeter, Master; Cornelius Welles Pendleton, Granville Quincy Stewart, Past Masters.
Confidence,	No. 203,	Joseph Northrop, Master and Past Master.
Salinas,	No. 204,	Carlisle Stewart Abbott, Past Master and Rep. William Vanderhurst, Past Master.
Newville,	No. 205,	Allison Robert Logan, Representative.
Anaheim,	No. 207,	Henry William Chynoweth, Master and Past M.
Rio Vista,	No. 208,	Thomas Powell Emigh, Past Master.

King David's,	No. 209,	Daniel Marcus Garrison, Master; Frederick Adams, Philip Francis Ready, } Past Master.
Friendship,	No. 210,	George Washington Worthen, Senior Warden; Delos William Smythe, Junior Warden; William Henry Clark, Past Master.
San Benito,	No. 211,	Francis Newton Hitchcock, Master.
So. San Fran'co,	No. 212,	Adolphus Frederick Fitschen, Master and P. M.; Parker John Ashford, Senior Warden; Charles Frank Kispert, Junior Warden; Elias C Hare, George Thomas Shaw, } Past Masters.
San Buenaventura,	No. 214,	Willis Philip Lincoln, Master.
Oak Grove,	No. 215,	Edward Bell Lovejoy, Master; James Bestor Merritt, Past Master.
Dovic,	No. 216,	Henry Williamson, Master; Thomas Locker Hill, Senior Warden; William Glenn Copeland, James Francess Logan, } Past Masters.
Monterey,	No. 217,	William Kay, Master; Thomas Grafton Lambert, Past Master.
Mosaic,	No. 218,	Francis Ronello Fassett, Master and Past M.; George Edwin Kennedy, Past Master.
Spa. Italiana,	No. 219,	Carlo Balzarini, Guiseppe Carlo Sala, } Past Masters.
Downey,	No. 220,	Frank Emerson Martin, Junior Warden.
Inyo,	No. 221,	John Sarsfield Gorman, S. W., P. M. and Rep.
Granite,	No. 222,	Ira Lemuel Delano, Past Master and Rep.
Bakersfield,	No. 224,	Frank Sabinus Rice, Master.
Brooklyn,	No. 225,	Samuel Swift, Past Master.
Haywards,	No. 226,	Thomas Hatch, Junior Warden; Horatio Manser Templeton, Past Master.
Solano,	No. 229,	John Wilton Winton, Master and Past Master.
North Butte,	No. 230,	James Marshall, Senior Warden.
Janesville,	No. 232,	William Hezekiah Sifford, Master and P. M.
Surprise Valley,	No. 235,	John Heath Bonner, Senior Warden and P. M.; George Clark Turner, Junior Warden.
Hill's Ferry,	No. 236,	Albert Lansing Yates, Master and P. Master; Charles William Schank, Senior Warden.
Guadalupe,	No. 237,	William Thomas Lucas, Grand Master.
Colusa,	No. 240,	Josiah Lauderdale Seawell, Master; Joseph Bailey Cooke, Past Master.
Santa Ana,	No. 241,	John Philip Greeley, Past Master.
Magnolia,	No. 242,	Walter Burton Cope, Master; John Wesley Heck, Past Master.

Eucalyptus, ... No. 243, .. { John Chisholm Crooks, Master; William Edward Rowlands, Past Master.

Alcatraz, ... No. 244, .. { Henry Bernard Schindler, Senior Warden; Charles Henry Redington, Past Master.

Laurel, ... No. 245, ... Robert Augustus Long, Representative.

Pomona, ... No. 246, ... Warner Sherman Winters, Master and P. M.

Fresno ..... No. 247, .. { Lewis Oliver Stephens, Master; Thomas Jefferson Kirk, Senior Warden; Wiley James Tinnin, Past Grand Master; Duncan Donald Allison, Edward Sharp Valentine, } Past Masters.

Alturas, ... No. 248, .. { John Edward Raker, Junior Warden; David Wilkinson Jenks, Past Master.

Landmark, ... No. 253, ... Charles Wellington Scott, Representative.

Reading, ... No. 254, ... William Price McKean, Past Master and Rep.

Welcome, ... No. 255, ... Julius Henderson Fox, Master and Past Master.

Lodi, ... No. 256, ... George Greenwell, Representative.

Penrhyn, ... No. 258, .. { James P. Medland Phillips, Past Master; Robert William Roberts, Past Master and Rep.

Evergreen, ... No. 259, ... George Dimock Cunningham, Master.

King Solomon's, ... No. 260, .. { Arthur McDonald Blade, Master; Fred Burrage Wood, Junior Warden; William Filmer, Gustave Gunzendorfer, John Allen Hosmer, Benjamin Franklin Jellison, } Past Masters.

Tuscan, ... No. 261, .. { Ira Albert Fouch, Master and Past Master; Joseph Edwin Rathbun, Past Master.

Lompoc, ... No. 262, .. { Erastus David Holton Webb, Master; Wright Hunt Peck, Past Master.

Hesperian, ... No. 264, ... Walter Elliott, Senior Warden.

Orland, ... No. 265, ... Thomas Brown, Master.

North East, ... No. 266, ... Edward Monroe, Representative.

Galt, ... No. 267, .. { Samuel Carter McClaughry, Master and P. M.; Harry Hull McClaughry, Representative.

Durant, ... No. 268, .. { John Martin, Master; Francis Henry E. O'Donnell, Past Master.

Olive Branch, ... No. 269, ... George Washington Zartman, S. W. and P. M.

Snow Mountain, .. No. 271, ... William Joshua Lovelady, Master and P. M.

Pasadena, ... No. 272, ... Calvin Hartwell, Master.

Anchor, ... No. 273, .. { John Jay Morton, Master and Past Master; Omri Bullis, Past Master.

Arroyo, ... No. 274, ... William Thomas Cook, Master and Past Master.

Oakdale, ... No. 275, ... Jacob Haslacher, Master and Past Master.

Selma,	No. 277,	JOHN LAIR MITCHELL, Master and Past Master; GEORGE WILLARD TERRILL, Senior Warden; JULIUS LANGDON GILBERT, Jun. Warden and P. M.
Southern Calif'a,	No. 278,	ARTHUR BROCKMAN, Master.
Hanford,	No. 279,	WILLIAM HENRY CAMP, BRICENO AMENDEZ FASSETT, THOMAS CHAMBERS, JAMES CURTIS ENSIGN, Past Masters; ADOLPHUS GUSTAVUS DOLLENMAYER, P. M. & Rep.
Mount Shasta,	No. 281,	ALVIN DOZIER, Master and Past Master; JAMES FRANKLIN BEDFORD, Past Master.
Callayomi,	No. 282,	JOHN CHAPMAN VOLUNTINE, Senior Warden.
South West,	No. 283,	WALTER JAMES HENDERSON, Master.
Tyrian,	No. 284,	PHILIP THOMAS LAUGENOUR, Master and P. M.
San Miguel,	No. 285,	JOHN DETLIFF SEAMAN, Senior Warden.
Paso Robles,	No. 286,	JOHN ERNEST STEINBECK, Senior Warden.
Winnedumah,	No. 287,	PLEASANT ARTHUR CHALFANT, Representative.
Maxwell,	No. 288,	JOHN KESSINGTON BARTHOLOMEW, M. and P. M. RICHARD EDMOND LUTTRELL, Senior Warden.
Elsinore,	No. 289,	WILLIAM FREDERICK BRAY, Master.
Sunset,	No. 290,	FRANK ROMINAR WILLIS, Master; MOTLEY HEWES FLINT, Junior Warden.
Santa Paula,	No. 291,	DAN GREGG GAILEY, Master.
Los Gatos,	No. 292,	ARTHUR BERRYMAN, Past Master and Rep.
Orange Grove,	No. 293,	JOSEPH KILLEFER, Master; WILLIAM SMALLEY, Past Master.
Traver,	No. 294,	SIEGMUND WOLFF, Senior Warden; JOSEPH DAVIS PILLSBURY, Past Master.
Silver Gate,	No. 296,	STEPHEN HORATIO OLMSTED, Master.
Dunsmuir,	No. 297,	ALEXANDER LEVY, Master and Past Master.
Mokelumne Hill,	No. 298,	THOMAS PETERS, Past Master and Representative.
Liberty,	No. 299,	JOHN CAMERON MORRISON, Master.
Redlands,	No. 300,	ALBERT EDWIN TAYLOR, Master; JAMES FREDERICK DRAKE, Past Master.
Ontario,	No. 301,	ALBERT DEANE MOORE, Master.
Porterville,	No. 303,	JACOB FRANKLIN BOLLER, Master and Past Master.
Reedley,	No. 304,	CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY, Master and Past Master.
Azusa,	No. 305,	CHARLES HENRY LEE, Master.
Ashlar,	No. 306,	CONSTANTINE U'REN, Past Master and Rep.
Santa Monica,	No. 307,	JAMES ELIAS DUNHAM, Master.
Monrovia,	No. 308,	EDWARD SPENCE ARMSTRONG, Master; WILLIAM GRANT TODD, Past Master.
Delano,	No. 309,	BENJAMIN THOMAS, Master and Past Master; JOHN JACOB SCHLITZ, Past Master.

Sisson, ... No. 310, .. { THOMAS CROSS POCKMAN, Past Master; GEORGE HENRY FLETT, Representative.

Hueneme, ... No. 311, ... RICHARD COX, Master and Past Master.

Los Banos, ... No. 312, ... CHARLES FREDERICK WADE, Past Master and Rep.

Tehachapi, ... No. 313, ... EDWARD JAMES HASBROOK NICHOLSON, M. & P. M.

Temescal, ... No. 314, ... WILLIAM CHRISTIAN BARTH, Master.

Norwalk, ... No. 315, ... SCHOFIELD HOLGATE, Master and Past Master.

Sanger, ... No. 316, ... DOUGLAS BALFOUR, Master and Past Master.

Fallbrook, ... No. 317, ... HARRY BRIGGS RICE, Junior Warden.

Emmanuel, ... No. 318, ... MOSES LA POINT, Senior Warden.

Hollenbeck, ... No. 319, ... WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HAMMEL, Master.

South Gate, ... No. 320, ... THOMAS ROSWELL DERING, Master.

Alisal, ... No. 321, ... ERNEST EDWIN HALL, Representative.

Alhambra, ... No. 322, ... NEWTON WARNER THOMPSON, Senior Warden.

Whittier, ... No. 323, ... CHARLES HENRY BUTTERFIELD, Junior Warden.

Corona, ... No. 324, ... WALTER LIVINGSTON WOTKYNS, Master.

Consuelo, ... No. 325, ... EDWARD JACKSON HATCH, Past Master and Rep.

Long Beach, ... No. 327, .. { CHARLES EDWARD MITCHELL, Master and P. M. JOHN WESLEY HANSELMAN, S. Warden and P. M.

Redondo, ... U. D., ... AUGUSTUS MEDORES HARTER, Master.

Vallee de France, ... U. D., ... LOUIS HENRI BILANDE, Master.

Kilauea, ... U. D., ... FRANKLIN HENRY DAY, Representative.

Pacific Grove, ... U. D., .. { DANIEL BLACK FIFIELD, Master; CHARLES KIRKHAM TUTTLE, Senior Warden; WILLIAM SUTTON, Past Master.

San Pedro, ... U. D., ... DANIEL RANDALL CLAY, Master and Past Master.

Alta, ... U. D., ... FRANK EUGENE HUNEWILL, Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned respectfully submits his seventh Annual Report, giving in detail the transactions of his office since the last Annual Communication, and presenting all such matters appertaining to that office as may require action by this Grand Body, or may, in any way, be of interest to its officers and members.

As soon as possible after the close of the last Annual Communication, two thousand two hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings thereof were printed and distributed, or reserved for future binding, in the customary manner, viz.: one copy to each of the present Grand Officers; one copy to each of the elective Past Grand Officers; four copies to each of the Grand Bodies, American and

Foreign, with which we are in correspondence, and four copies to each of the Lodges of our jurisdiction.

In accordance with a standing direction of the Grand Lodge, three hundred copies each of the proceedings of 1895 and 1896 have been bound together in the uniform style adopted from the commencement ; the two years' transactions form the twenty-second volume of the series which constitutes the history of the Grand Lodge of California.

The proceedings of all the Grand Lodges of the United States. for the year since last report, have been received and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, with the exception of Georgia and New Hampshire, as have also those of Canada, England, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, South Australia and Victoria.

The two Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication were, in due season, properly constituted by deputies specially appointed by the Grand Master, as follows :

Needles, No. 326, at Needles, by FRANK HOOKER MAGOFFIN, Past Master ;

Long Beach, No. 327, at Long Beach, by HENRY SAYRE ORME, Past Grand Master.

The letters of authorization to the two officers above named, with their several reports, are herewith submitted.

Since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, dispensations for the formation of six new Lodges have, by direction of the Grand Master, been issued as follows :

January 11, 1897, to *Redondo* Lodge, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County ;

January 26, 1897, to *Vallee de France* Lodge, at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County ;

February 4, 1897, to *Kilauea* Lodge, at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands ;

April 27, 1897, to *Pacific Grove* Lodge, at Pacific Grove, Monterey County ;

July 26, 1897, to *San Pedro* Lodge, at San Pedro, Los Angeles County; and

August 3, 1897, to *Alta* Lodge, at Bridgeport, Mono County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the certificates of withdrawal of the several petitioners from the Lodges of which they had last been members, the recommendation of the proper chartered Lodges, and the necessary certificates as to the qualifications of the Masters and Wardens proposed, were all correctly prepared and presented ; and they are herewith submitted, together with the returned dispensations and books of record and the petitions of the new Lodges to be perpetuated by charter.

At date of last report there were two hundred and sixty-two Lodges borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of eighteen thousand two hundred and eight. Since that time six dispensations to form new Lodges have been granted. *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, and *Greenville* Lodge, No. 249, have consolidated, which leaves a net gain of five Lodges, and, added to above, makes total number of Lodges now in existence in this jurisdiction two hundred and sixty-seven, with a membership of eighteen thousand eight hundred and eight, being a net gain for the year of six hundred.

On the seventeenth of November last, at a stated meeting of *Contra Costa* Lodge, No. 227, at Somersville, Contra Costa County, it was resolved, by the votes of all the members present, that its charter be surrendered, a resolution to that effect having been presented at its stated meeting next preceding, it also appearing that due notice had been given to all its members of the action then proposed, in the manner provided by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. As is stated in the resolution to surrender, this action resulted from the removal of many of its members from its jurisdiction, thus rendering it impossible longer to successfully and properly perform its work.

The transcripts of trial records, unaccompanied by notices of appeal, which have been received at this office since the last Annual Communication—all of which have been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Grievance—are as follows: From

Nevada,	No. 13,	William *W* Hoskins,	suspended	Sept. 5, 1896;
Hesperian,	No. 264,	James Marion Askins,	suspended	Oct. 17, 1896;
King Solomon's,	No. 260,	Daniel Samuel Culp,	suspended	Dec. 7, 1896;
Lompoc,	No. 262,	Eug. *C* Shaver (*Pajaro*, 110,)	reprimanded	Feb. 12, 1897;
Speranza Ital'a,	No. 219,	Achille Baccilieri,	expelled	Mar. 6, 1897;
Hollenbeck,	No. 319,	William Warren Everett,	expelled	Apr. 8, 1897;
San Joaquin,	No. 19,	William Henry Keyes,	suspended	May 10, 1897;
Friendship,	No. 210,	Jeter Witt Walthall,	expelled	June 3, 1897;
Olive Branch,	No. 269,	William Benton Fritch,	expelled	June 11, 1897;
Golden Gate,	No. 30,	Francis Kauce,	suspended	Aug. 3, 1897;
California,	No. 1,	William Warren Coleman,	expelled	Aug. 5, 1897;
Meridian,	No. 182,	John Price Vaughan,	expelled	Aug. 7, 1897;
Paso Robles,	No. 286,	James Washington Garren,	expelled	Aug. 18, 1897;
Azusa,	No. 305,	Philip Curran,	suspended	Aug. 19, 1897;
Suisun,	No. 55,	Benjamin James Waugh,	expelled	Sept. 4, 1887.

The following papers have also been received and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Grievance:

A communication from George Jeremiah Brown, relative to his expulsion by *Covelo* Lodge, No. 231, in 1891.

A communication from the Secretary of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, acknowledging the receipt of a notice from Brother John Samuel Gray of his intended petition to the Grand Lodge for restoration, and a communication, same tenor, from the Secretary of *Sotoyome* Lodge, No. 123, in the case of Theodore Hovey, expelled by the Grand Lodge in 1891.

Of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges which have been received during the year, the approval of the Grand Master in thirty-three cases have been filed in this office. Of these, four, being from Lodges Nos. 14, 202, 244 and 319, proposed changes in the time for stated meeting. Two, being from Lodges Nos. 14 and 141, proposed to increase the monthly dues. Nine, being from Lodges Nos. 45, 179, 214, 254, 271, 282, 302, 311 and 313, proposed to reduce those dues. One, being from Lodge No. 150, proposed to reduce the affiliation fee. One, being from Lodge No. 237, proposed an affiliation fee where heretofore none had existed; and sixteen, being from Lodges Nos. 5, 14, 47, 84, 89, 103, 149, 150, 164, 209, 222, 230, 237, 248, 271 and 322, proposed to reduce the fee for the degrees.

Proposed amendments to the By-Laws, relative to the reduction of dues of members, from Lodges Nos. 194, 203 and 291, were disapproved by the Grand Master, for the reason that the rate proposed was thought to be too low for the Lodges to maintain a healthy and useful existence.

A proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 127, relative to the collection of dues, was disapproved by the Grand Master, as not coming within the category of amendments provided for in Art. XIII of the Uniform Code.

The approval of the Grand Master being but a temporary authorization, the foregoing amendments, as required by our law, have been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws of Lodges, and will be submitted to the Grand Lodge for final action, as have the books of By-Laws of the six Lodges now working under dispensation.

Since the last Annual Communication twenty-four special dispensations for sundry purposes have, by order of the Grand Master, been issued from this office, as follows:

January 15th, 1897, to *Valley* Lodge, No. 135, to elect officers at a time other than that provided in our laws;

January 27, 1897, to *La Parfaite Union* Lodge, No. 17, to fill a vacancy in the office of Senior Warden;

April 20, 1897, to *Keystone* Lodge, No. 161, and May 21, to *Guadalupe* Lodge, No. 237, to fill vacancies in the office of Master;

May 21, 1897, to *Guadalupe* Lodge, No. 237, to fill a vacancy in the office of Junior Warden;

November 17, 1896, to *Sacramento* Lodge, No. 40, to ballot upon the petitions of three candidates for the degrees, without allowing the committee the prescribed time in which to make their reports;

September 20, 1897, two to *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35, to call special meeting to act upon a petition without reference to a committee;

November 16, 1896, to *La Parfaite Union*, Lodge, No. 17;

November 24, 1896, to *Martinez* Lodge, No. 41;

January 19, 1897, to *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22;

February 9, 1897, two to *Mission* Lodge, No. 169;

February 20, 1897, to *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42;

March 20, 1897, to *Bear Mountain* Lodge, No. 76;

March 24, 1897, to *Henry Clay* Lodge, No. 95;

April 5, 1897, to *Fidelity* Lodge, No. 120;

April 9, 1897, two to *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30;

April 12, 1897, to *Sotoyome* Lodge, No. 123;

April 22, 1897, to *Naval* Lodge, No. 87;

April 23, 1897, to *Amador* Lodge, No. 65;

May 27, 1897, to *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192;

August 11, 1897, to *Hollenbeck* Lodge, No. 319; and

September 3, 1897, to *Doric* Lodge, No. 216, to re-ballot upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees.

All which papers have been placed in the hands of the Chairman of

the Committee on Jurisprudence. The following have also been received and placed with the committee:

A communication from *Hartley* Lodge, No. 199, relative to the interpretation of the law as set forth on page 252, proceedings of 1893, relative to the issuing of circulars by subordinate Lodges;

A communication from *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, relative to the jurisdictional rights between it and *Anchor* Lodge, No. 273, and a claim presented by H. P. MATHEWSON, Jr., for medical and surgical services rendered Bro. WILLIAM HENRY BROWN, who, at the time of his death, was a member of *Henry Clay* Lodge, No. 95..

A petition has been received from *Temple* Lodge, No. 14, asking for a remission of its Grand Lodge dues for the present year, amounting to $39, which has been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Finances.

The various registers and account books of this office, the vouchers for the orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer, the several letter books for the year, the files of letters received, and all other papers concerning the business of the Grand Lodge, not hereinbefore mentioned, are herewith presented for inspection; as is also an account of the revenues for the year ending on the thirty-first day of July last, with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the moneys collected by the undersigned, as follows:

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of July, 1897.

1896–97.	For receipts during the year, as follows:	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Dr. Gen. Fund.
Nov. 1,	From sundry sources, from 1st August, 1896, to this date, as per account at page 860 *et seq.* of the printed proceedings of the year 1896,	$4,517 25	$17,220 00
" 1,	" *Needles*, No. 326, fee for charter,		50 00
" 1,	" *Long Beach*, No. 327, fee for charter,		50 00
" 16,	" *Parfaite Union*, No. 17, disp'n to re-ballot,		10 00
" 17,	" *Sacramento*, No. 40, three disp'ns allowing committees to report within the prescribed time,		30 00
" 24,	" *Martinez*, No. 41, disp'n to re-ballot,		10 00
Jan. 11,	" *Redondo*, U. D., disp'n to open Lodge,		75 00
" 15,	" *Valley*, No. 135, disp'n to elect officers,		10 00
" 19,	" *Occidental*, No. 22, disp'n to re-ballot,		10 00
" 26,	" *Vallee de France*, U. D., disp'n to open Lodge,		75 00
" 27,	" *Parfaite Union*, No. 17, disp'n to elect S. W.,		10 00
Feb. 4,	" *Kilauea*, U. D., disp'n to open Lodge,		75 00
" 9,	" *Mission*, No. 169, two disp'ns to re-ballot,		20 00
" 20,	" *Los Angeles*, No. 42, disp'n to re-ballot,		10 00
" 20,	" Duplicate charge, blowing organ,		5 00
Mar. 20,	" *Bear Mountain*, No. 76, two disp'ns to re-ballot,		20 00
" 24,	" *Henry Clay*, No. 95, disp'n to re-ballot,		10 00
Apr. 5,	" *Fidelity*, No. 120, disp'n to re-ballot,		10 00
" 9,	" *Golden Gate*, No. 30, two disp'ns to re-ballot,		20 00
" 12,	" *Sotoyome*, No. 123, disp'n to re-ballot,		10 00
" 20,	" *Keystone*, No. 161, disp'n to elect Master,		10 00
	Amounts carried forward	$4,517 25	$17,740 00

	Amounts brought forward.....	$4,517 25	$17,740 00
Apr. 22,	From *Naval*, No. 87. disp'n to re-ballot,.....		10 00
" 23,	" *Amador*, No. 65, disp'n to re-ballot,.....		10 00
" 27,	" *Pacific Grove*, U. D., disp'n to open Lodge,....		75 00
May 21,	" *Guadalupe*, No. 237, disp'n to fill vacancies,.....		10 00
" 27,	" *Santa Barbara*, No. 192, disp'n to re-ballot,....		10 00
July 26,	" *San Pedro*, U. D., disp'n to open Lodge,.....		75 00
" 31,	" *Mas. Hall Ass'n*, divs. Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78....		3,165 60
" 31,	" *Bound volumes*, sales for the year,.....		15 00
" 31,	" *Proceedings*, " " " "		12 00
" 31,	" *Constitutions*, " " " "		33 45
" 31,	" *Monitors*, " " " "		151 50
" 31,	" *Diplomas*, fees " " "		156 00
		$4,517 25	$21,463 55
	Amounting collectively to the sum of.....		$25,980 80

1896–97. RECAPITULATION. Dr.

Received for dues on account of the General Fund to 31st July, 1897,.....	$17,210 00
" " " " " " " Repr've " " " " "	4,517 25
" " dispensations to form new Lodges during the year,.....	375 00
" " charters ordered by the Grand Lodge in October, 1896,.....	100 00
" " dividends on stock of the Masonic Hall Association,.....	3,165 60
" " dispensations for sundry purposes during the year,.....	240 00
" " b'd vols. proceedings, constitutions, monitors, and diplomas,..	367 95
" " duplicate charge, for blowing organ,.....	5 00
Making a total amount, as above, of.....	$25,980 80

1896–97. CONTRA. Cr.

		Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Aug. 7.	Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,.....	$ 635 50	$ 2,454 50
" 10.	" " " " " " " "	702 50	2,562 50
" 14.	" " " " " " " "	782 00	2,894 00
" 19.	" " " " " " " "	990 00	3,791 00
" 25.	" " " " " " " "	816 50	3,065 50
Sept. 4.	" " " " " " " "	302 00	1,119 00
Oct. 7.	" " " " " " " "	244 50	870 50
" 9.	" " " " " " " "	44 25	463 00
Apr. 12.	" " " " " " " "		1,300 00
July 26.	" " " " " " " "		1,500 00
" 31.	" " " " " " " "		1,443 55
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer, ...	$4,517 25	$21,463 55
	Making an aggregate amount, as above, of...		$25,980 80

Since the last Annual Communication the sum of $9,718.12 has been received and paid to the Treasurer of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, as per his receipts.

The returns from all the Lodges in the jurisdiction have been received. Those which were not at first correct have been corrected, and all dues have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted by

GEORGE JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary.

Which was ordered to be referred to the same special committee as that upon the Address of the Grand Master.

Past Grand Master SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON presented the following:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Special Committee, to which was referred that portion of the Address of Grand Master PRESTON, devoted to "The Ritual," and appearing on pages 575 and 576 of the proceedings of the forty-seventh Annual Communication, A. L. 5896, respectfully report as follows:

1. We recommend the passage of a resolution for the creation of a permanent Committee on Ritual, the members of which shall be the custodians and censors of the text of the work.

2. Whether the work, as now taught, is strictly the work as adopted by this Grand Lodge, is almost impossible to determine; but your committee do not believe it is, and certainly, whether heretofore adopted or not, it stands in need of some slight corrections.

The population of this jurisdiction is eminently cosmopolitan, being made up of people from all parts of the habitable earth, and comprising Masons from almost every known jurisdiction. It is no matter of wonder that among such a people the peculiarities which have intruded themselves into other jurisdictions should assert themselves here, nor that some departures from the ancient text and some crudities and inconsistencies should have had birth on our soil. All Masons desire the preservation of the ancient work, and bear loyal adherence to those ceremonials and forms of teaching and impressing the grand moral lessons of Masonry which were inspired by lofty wisdom, and which have been sanctified by centuries.

Innovation and modern invention have at all times been unpopular in the Masonic Lodge, and your committee, in its review of the work, has not assumed to lay unkind hands upon a single fragment of the honored structure, but wherever we have discovered a palpable innovation we have, for the purposes of this report, condemned it and thrown it out.

Especially in the first and third degrees, as the work is now done, there are some inconsistencies, and we may say some absurdities, the elimination of which we earnestly recommend.

Take no fright at this language, and be not apprehensive that we are about to put a coat of paint upon the old Marble Mansion; we merely propose to brush off the dust and cobwebs and leave the ancient structure as our honored progenitors builded it.

Each change in the work as recommended is but slight in its extent; it will subject the officers of Lodges to little if any extra labor to conform to the work as restored, and we trust and believe the members of this august Body will approve what we have done.

The committee convened in full session on the day succeeding their appointment and proceeded to adopt measures for the successful prosecution of the work intrusted to their hands. This work was given to a sub-committee of three, consisting of Past Grand Master EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON,

Grand Lecturer WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS and FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS, Inspector of the Twenty-eighth District, with instructions to report to the General Committee on completion of their labors. This sub-committee have worked diligently and faithfully, giving much of their time during the past year to the work entrusted to them. They have carefully revised and corrected the work of the three degrees and changed the phraseology so far as it relates to the grammatical construction of sentences and the proper use of terms. They have made extended research into the work of the second section of the third degree as taught and practiced in eastern jurisdictions, and have adopted so much thereof as will make the work of this jurisdiction conform thereto. They have succeeded in preparing a ritualistic work which your commitee believe will be most pleasing and satisfactory to this Grand Body, and which, intelligently rendered, will impress in a forcible manner upon the candidate the beautiful teachings of Freemasonry.

It is gratifying to this committee to observe that so much of the work of this jurisdiction has been preserved in this section of the third degree, and that so few changes have been made in the inauguration of the new features. It is the opinion of this committee that the work which will be presented for the consideration of this Grand Body will be recognized as being especially consistent with the ancient traditions upon which were founded the scenes represented in this degree. The committee designated for this work have prepared for the exemplification of the new Ritual by selecting and instructing a sufficient number of accomplished brethren, who will, it is believed, present the proposed work in a very pleasing and acceptable manner. And, in order that members of this Grand Body may witness the exemplification, your committee recommend that authorization be given for the conferring of the several degrees in accordance with a resolution herewith presented.

In conclusion, your committee cannot too strongly emphasize the necessity of selecting permanent custodians of the work adopted, in order that a uniformity of the same may be preserved and promulgated throughout the jurisdiction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON,
JACOB HART NEFF,
EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON,
FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS,
CHAS. EDWARD MITCHELL,
WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS, } *Committee.*

Which was unanimously concurred in.

Bro. DENSON also presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ritual be and is hereby authorized to exemplify the work of the three degrees before the members of this Grand Lodge in this hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week by actual work to be done by such subordinate Lodges as may be selected by said committee, and that such exemplification may be considered as the unwritten portion of said committee's report.

Which was adopted.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned herewith submits his account of the receipts and expenditures of the Grand Lodge during the past year, as follows :—

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending 31st July, 1897.

1896–97.	RECEIPTS.	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Dr. Gen. Fund.
Aug. 1.	Balance in the treasury as per last account,.....		$ 2,983 40
Aug. 7.	Received from Grand Secretary this date,.....	$ 635 50	2,454 50
Aug. 10.	" " " " " "	702 50	2,562 50
Aug. 14.	" " " " " "	782 00	2,894 00
Aug. 19.	" " " " " "	990 00	3,791 00
Aug. 25.	" " " " " "	816 50	3,065 50
Sept. 4.	" " " " " "	302 00	1,119 00
Oct. 7.	" " " " " "	244 50	870 50
Oct. 9.	" " " " " "	44 25	463 00
Apr. 12.	" " " " " "		1,300 00
July 26.	" " " " " "		1,500 00
July 31.	" " " " " "		1,443 55
July 31.	" Interest on $7,000 six per cent. bonds of the Blue Lake Water Co.....		420 00
	Totals of balances and receipts for year,.....	$4,517 25	$24,866 95
	Making an aggregate amount of both funds, of.....		$29,384 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896–97.	*For Account of Salaries of Grand Officers:*		Cr.
	Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 13, 35, 50, 59, 65, 77, 86, 87, 115, 119, 133, and 148,.....	$2,895 82	
	Paid Assistant Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 14, 132, and 147,.....	125 00	
	Paid Grand Organist, as per voucher No. 18,.....	50 00	
	Paid Grand Tyler, " " " 19,.....	100 00	
	Paid Grand Lecturer, " " " 28, 37, and 104,.....	350 00	
	Paid Grand Treasurer, " " " 118,.....	200 00	$3,720 82
	For Account of Expenses of Elective Grand Officers :		
	Paid expenses of Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master in attending the Grand Lodge at the Communication in 1896, as per vouchers Nos. 8 and 9,.....		$ 46 00
	For Account of Expenses of last Communication :		
	Paid sundry expenses of the Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1896, as per vouchers Nos. 20, 22, and 25,.....		44 25
	For Account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office :		
	Paid for printing and binding 2,250 copies of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in 1896, as per vouchers Nos. 38 and 52,..	$1,938 75	
	Paid for sundry printing during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 33, 62, 72, 90, 121, 134, and 142,.....	423 00	

Paid for rent of office of Grand Secretary for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 47, 75, 105, and 146,	$1,200 00	
Paid for postage stamps, box rent, expressage on Proceedings, S. F. Directory, Guide, and Morning Call, as per vouchers Nos. 26, 34, 44, 46, 51, 55, 58, 64, 66, 67, 71, 73, 84, 102, 106, 107, 114, 127, 136, 139, and 140,	372 24	
Paid for printing diplomas and charters, for roll call, pay roll, telephone, wrapping paper, charter cases, and stationery, as per vouchers Nos. 21, 23, 24, 29, 42, 54, 61, 69, 70, 82, 91, 100, 101, 108, 123, 124, 125, 135, and 141,	145 20	
Paid for care of offices, fuel, and sundry incidental expenses, as per vouchers Nos. 15, 31, 36, 49, 53, 57, 60, 63, 76, 79, 85, 93, 113, 117, 131, and 144,	170 00	$4,249 19

For Account of Extra Expenditures Ordered:

Paid for experting books of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 1 and 30,	50 00	
Paid to several Boards of Relief in the jurisdiction, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 56,	8,900 00	
Paid William E. Sloan, expenses as Grand Lecturer, as per vouchers Nos. 10 and 137,	400 00	
Paid to the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, as per voucher No. 138,	250 00	
Paid expenses Deputy Grand Master attending meeting for opening bids for printing, as per voucher No. 143,	22 80	
Paid appropriation to Past Grand Master John A. Tutt, as per vouchers Nos. 48, 74, 103, 116, and 145,	480 00	
Paid Safe Deposit and Trust Co. for use of safe, as per voucher No. 149,	7 00	
Paid balance of appropriation to Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, as per voucher No. 12,	1,000 00	
Paid Grand Organist for choir at laying corner-stone of Home, Hall of Justice, and Affiliated Colleges, as per vouchers Nos. 16, 45, and 81,	60 00	
Paid for jewels for Past Grand Masters Stevens and Preston, as per voucher No. 17,	400 00	
Paid contingent expenses of Grand Master, as per voucher No. 27,	300 00	
Paid for repairing vessels—corn, wine, and oil—as per voucher No. 32,	7 50	
Paid for portrait of Past Grand Master Preston, and frame for same, as per vouchers Nos. 39 and 40,	161 50	
Paid premium on bonds of Grand Treasurer and Secretary, as per voucher No. 41,	225 00	
Paid D. Norcross & Co. for gloves, as per vouchers Nos. 43 and 68,	10 00	
Paid William H. Edwards, expenses as Grand Lecturer, as per vouchers Nos. 78, 88, and 126,	275 65	
Paid for binding Vol. 22, Grand Lodge Proceedings, as per voucher No. 80,	192 00	
Paid for step-ladder for Library, as per voucher No. 83,	8 00	
Paid funeral expenses Past Grand Master Taylor, as per vouchers Nos. 89, 92, 95, 96, 99, 110, and 111,	432 15	

Paid for gilding Stewards' and Deacons' Rods, as per voucher No. 94,	$ 7 00	
Paid for frame for "Resolutions" *Alameda* Lodge, No. 167, as per voucher No. 97,	8 50	
Paid insurance on Grand Lodge regalia, as per voucher No. 98,	10 00	
Paid for trunk for regalia, as per voucher No. 109,	30 00	
Paid for cabinet of letter files, as per voucher No. 112,	90 00	
Paid for book case and six books for Returns, as per vouchers Nos. 120 and 122,	52 00	
Paid *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, care of J. E. Ball, as per voucher No. 34,	50 00	
Paid for relief of daughter of Past Grand Master Titus, as per voucher No. 73,	50 00	$13,479 10
For Account of Payment of Representatives, etc.:		
Representatives of Lodges, amount disbursed as per pay roll,	3,524 85	
Appointed Grand Officers and Chairman of Standing Committees, amount disbursed as per pay roll,	118 10	3,642 95
Being a total amount of disbursements for the year, of		$25,182 31
And leaving a balance in the treasury of,		4,201 89

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Balance remaining in the treasury August 1, 1896,		$ 2,983 40
Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1897,	$4,517 25	21,883 55
Being a total amount of balances and receipts, of,	$4,517 25	$23,866 95
Disbursements during the year ending July 31, 1897,	3,642 95	21,539 36
Leaving balances to the credit of the two funds of,	$ 874 30	$ 3,327 59
Which being aggregated,		874 30
Exhibits a general balance in the treasury, July 31, 1897, of		$ 4,201 89

The vouchers for all the foregoing, with the Grand Treasurer's account books, are herewith presented; and, in addition to the balance of $4,201 89, cash on hand, he reports that he has in his keeping 3,957 shares of the capital stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco, the par value of which is $39,570, and the actual present value $79,140; also seven 6 per cent. $1000 first mortgage bonds of the Blue Lake Water Co., the par value of which is $7,000; besides U. S. bonds and cash belonging to the "Reserve Fund," amounting to the sum of $5,426 16, as will be seen in a separate and detailed report, accompanying this.

All which is respectfully submitted by

EDWARD COLEMAN,
Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer also presented his Annual Report, relative to the Reserve Fund, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Grand Treasurer, as custodian of the reserve fund of the Grand Lodge, submits the following report:—

1897.		
July 31.	To balance of cash on hand, as per last report,	$ 844 16
	To cash received as interest on U. S. 4 per cent bonds,	158 00
Being a total of cash received and now on hand, of		$1,002 16
There is also in the possession of the Grand Treasurer, belonging to this fund, $3,950, par value, in U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, which at $112.00, the price quoted at this date, is		4,424 00
Making total of cash and bonds now on hand of,		$5,426 16

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN,
Grand Treasurer.

Both which reports, with their accompanying books and vouchers, were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following regular committees :—

On Credentials : Andrew Jackson Hare, Solomon Lewek, Henry Burner, Charles Henry Bork, Hiram Ashley Messenger.

On Charters : Gustave Gunzendorfer, William Sims, Robert Furlong, Frank Kavanaugh Lippitt, Carlisle Stewart Abbott.

On By-Laws of Lodges : Frank William Schlageter, Francis Newton Hitchcock, William Kay, Frank Sabinus Rice, James William Taggart.

He also announced the appointment of Bro. Elmer Ellsworth Stone to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Finances and Bro. Walter Livingston Wotkyns to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Returns.

The Grand Lecturer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In compliance with the usual methods of the Grand Lecturer, I beg leave to submit the following report, and, by way of preface, desire to say that it is much easier to do the work of the Grand Lecturer in the field than to summarize the result of his labors at the close of the year.

I have devoted as much time as was possible to the discharge of my duties, and feel that with all that has been done much more would have been desirable.

In making this report I shall endeavor to state as briefly as possible the work accomplished during the year. My visits throughout the State have been made to the different Inspectorial Districts rather than to the individual Lodges comprising the same. I have at all times sent out notices, some time in advance, of the time and place at which the Lodges of instruction would be held, and there has generally been a very respectable attendance at such meetings of the officers and brothers of the different Lodges in the district.

Visits Made.

October 24th to 25th I visited *Arcturus* Lodge, No. 180, at Petaluma, and witnessed the conferring of the second degree by the Worshipful Master, F. K. Lippitt, and the officers of his Lodge. They conferred the degree in a manner worthy of the enthusiasm which seemed to pervade the Lodge.

October 29th to November 1st I spent in holding Lodges of instruction at Santa Rosa. There was a good attendance by the officers of the different Lodges in the District. I found that they were all up to their work and enthusiastic. Bro. Perkins, the Inspector of this District, was present one evening during the meeting and assured me that all the Lodges of his District, save two, were in splendid working condition. There are several Past Masters at Santa Rosa who are thoroughly competent to impart instruction to the officers of their Lodges, and the result of their labors, as well as those of the Inspector of the District, is plainly visible.

November 5th to November 8th visited *Hanford* Lodge, No. 214 on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the new court house, where our *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, W. T. Lucas, presided in a manner that reflected great credit upon the Grand Lodge and upon himself. I spent several hours in imparting instruction to the Inspector of the District and the officers of the Lodge in attendance, and in this was greatly assisted by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master.

November 20th to 22d, held a Lodge of instruction at Stockton, at which all the Lodges of the District were represented. There were many Past Masters present, and great interest was manifested in the work. Each degree was thoroughly gone over and practiced, and the meeting appeared to be of great benefit to those in attendance.

November 25th to 29th held Lodges of instruction at Fresno. Nearly all the Lodges in the District were represented at the meeting. Past Grand Lecturer James Wright Anderson was in attendance part of the time and rendered valuable assistance in giving the work and commending that which was given.

December 19th to January 3d was devoted to Lodges of instruction held in San Diego, Los Angeles and Colton. Under the auspices, and with the assistance, of our able Bro. James Wells, Inspector of that District, the meeting at San Diego was much enjoyed by myself and all who were present. The officers of the various Lodges in the District seemed to be very desirous of getting the work letter-perfect. Past Masters R. C. Chapman of *Fallbrook* Lodge, No. 317, and J. K. Blackmer, *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35, were present at every session of the Lodges of instruction, and rendered great assistance to

myself and the Inspector in imparting the work to the various officers of the District.

December 24th to 31st held Lodges of instruction at Los Angeles, which were the most satisfactory of any held in the State during the year. All the Lodges in the District were represented, and every day and evening, until late at night, were devoted to the work. Our worthy Inspector, Bro. C. L. Ennis, ably assisted by Past Inspector F. C. Woodbury, manifested the keenest interest in obtaining the exact work and language of the Order, and I am informed, since my visit, they have regularly held practice meetings, and that the Lodges of that District had the work absolutely perfect. There was also in constant attendance at this Lodge of instruction in Los Angeles, our worthy brother, Inspector Charles E. Mitchell, of the Thirty-ninth District, together with some representatives of Lodges in his District. The attendance of Bro. Mitchell rendered it unnecessary, even if I had had the time, to visit the Thirty-ninth District, over which Bro. Mitchell so satisfactorily presides.

December 31st to January 2d held Lodges of instruction at Colton, in the Thirty-seventh District, which is presided over by Bro. Inspector Constantine U'Ren. This meeting was well attended by the representatives of the various Lodges in the District. All seemed anxious to get the work as required by the Grand Lodge. Bro. U'Ren is the right man in the right place.

January 8th to 10th held Lodges of instruction at Woodland, with the assistance of Bro. Byron Ball, Inspector of the Nineteenth District. Here I found that from some cause, which I could not ascertain, the Lodges had drifted away from the established work, and did not seem to take the interest which is necessary to the correct rendering of the same. We spent the time most profitable and pleasantly, and on leaving Bro. Ball assured me that the work in his District should be brought to a high standard of perfection, which I doubt not, knowing his ability and perseverance.

January 29th to 31st held Lodges of instruction at Salinas, in the Twenty-eighth District, under the auspices of *Salinas* Lodge, No. 204, at which our dear and venerable brother, Frederick W. Lucas, was present and rendered valuable assistance. The Lodges of the District were well represented and great enthusiasm was manifested in acquiring a letter-perfect standard of the work. Here, too, some Past Masters showed great interest and rendered valuable assistance, notably Bros. F. A. Abbott and U. Hartnell. The meeting was a success, and it was with regret that I bade them adieu.

February 5th and 7th held Lodges of instruction at Martinez, in the Twenty-fourth District, so ably presided over by our worthy Bro. Inspector, William S. Wells. Most of the Lodges in the District had representatives in attendance, and the work of each degree was carefully rehearsed. Bro. Wells is especially adapted to the position of Inspector, and it would be a pity to see this District fall into less deserving hands.

February 19th to 20th, in company with Geo. M. Perine, held Lodges of instruction at San Rafael for the special benefit of the brethren of the Lodge. The meetings were well attended and good results were obtained.

February 26th to 28th held Lodges of instruction at Suisun, which was

also in Bro. WELLS' District. He was present at these meetings, which resulted in great benefit to the officers in attendance.

March 13th to 20th held Lodges of instruction at Eureka, in the First District, presided over by that veteran and accomplished Mason, Bro. Inspector JOHN MELENDY. I remained at Eureka nearly one week and devoted my time, day and evening, to instruction. Much of the time in the day was spent with Bro. MELENDY, reciting and re-reciting, correcting and approving the work. The evenings were devoted to Lodge instruction. The officers of the various Lodges in the District were in attendance, as much as it was possible for them to be, and great benefit was derived. One evening of the week was devoted to *Arcata* Lodge, No. 106, of which Bro. W. W. STONE is the hospitable and genial Worshipful Master.

March 20th and 28th held Lodges of instruction at San Luis Obispo, in the Thirty-fourth District, Bro. MARKS FLEISHER Inspector. We had a good Lodge of instruction. The officers present were attentive and eager, and much good was accomplished. In this District they seem to have drifted somewhat away from the correct work, and, as is always the case, found it harder to unlearn the wrong than to learn the right. During the year, and since my visit, Bro. GEORGE M. PERINE, Inspector of the Sixteenth District at San Francisco, who is absolutely letter-perfect in the work, rendered most valuable assistance to the brethren of the Thirty-fourth District. He has been with the Inspector of the District and several of the Lodges, and rehearsed them patiently and carefully in the work, and I will venture to say that in the near future the Thirty-fourth District will be the peer of any in the State for exact and correct work.

April 3d to 4th held Lodges of instruction at San Jose, Twenty-seventh District, Bro. RALPH LOWE Inspector. All that was necessary in this District was to give some details as to the floor work. Bro. LOWE, in addition to being the most hospitable and courteous gentleman one would ever wish to meet, is absolutely perfect in the ritual of the work, and the Lodges in this District could have no excuse for not rendering the work in the most acceptable manner. There was a large attendance at the Lodges of instruction here, and all seemed most earnestly endeavoring to render the most trifling detail exactly as taught by the Inspector. Bro. PERINE of San Francisco made this trip with me, and, as always, was a most valuable aid. The Twenty-seventh District has my hearty commendation, and the Inspector, for his courteous treatment and bounteous hospitality, will always be held by me in the highest esteem.

April 9th to 11th held Lodges of instruction at Modesto, in the Thirtieth District, presided over by Bro. GEO. T. MCCABE, Inspector. Here I found the officers in a busy season, which rendered it inconvenient for many of them to attend the Lodges of instruction. Bro. MCCABE was obliged to leave before the instruction was over to attend to pressing business. Bro. STODDARD, Master of the Lodge, is employed in a bank and could not spare the time except in the evening. However, those in attendance seemed to be satisfied that they had received instruction which would be of great benefit to them, and I have since that time given Bro. STODDARD some individual assistance which will enable him to spread the good work throughout the District.

May 2d to 4th held Lodge of instruction at Santa Barbara, and there was a good attendance of the officers and members of the Lodges of that city. The work of the three degrees was carefully gone over, and I heartily commend Bro. KINGSLEY, Inspector of that District, Past Master B. F. THOMAS and others who have been instrumental in preserving the high standard of Masonry in that District.

May 5th to 6th held Lodges of instruction at Ventura, where I had the pleasure of comparing notes with Past Grand Lecturer JAMES F. KINGSLEY, who paid me the compliment of giving the work almost letter for letter as he had learned it many years ago. The attendance at Ventura was not such as I would desire, owing to the fact that it was a busy time with the officers of the Lodge in their daily vocations.

May 6th to 8th held Lodge of instruction at Bakersfield. Here I found the Lodge in excellent condition. Bro. F. S. RICE, Worshipful Master, and Bro. H. A. BLODGETT, Past Master, together with the officers and brethren of the Lodge, treated me most royally and worked most assiduously to correct the few errors that had crept into the work. I shall remember with pleasure the generous hospitality and fraternal feeling manifested at Bakersfield.

May 29th to June 1st held Lodge of instruction at Williams, in the Thirteenth District, Bro. JOSEPH E. RATHBUN Inspector. The attendance at this meeting was very poor, owing to it being "haying time" with the majority of the officers and members of the Lodge in the District. Bro. RATHBUN and myself went over the work together in the three degrees. He is an enthusiastic Mason and looks out well for the Lodges in that District.

June 18th started from San Francisco to Susanville, arriving there on the 21st. Held Lodges of instruction in Susanville June 22d, 23d and a part of the 24th. The Lodges were well attended. Bro. WILLIAM BROCKMAN, that venerable Mason and prince of good fellows, was unceasing in his efforts to make my visit a pleasant one. Myself and wife enjoyed the hospitality of his home and the genial companionship of his family. His carriage and horses were at our disposal as long as we remained in his county. He drove with us to the grave of our deceased brother, PETER LASSEN. As we stood by his grave in the shade of a giant tree, which stands over it like a sentinel, we read the inscription upon the monument of our departed brother, and regretted that the Masons of California were patiently standing by and permitting this pioneer of our craft to sleep on in that "sleep that knows no waking" with so unpretentious a resting place. Even the monument is chipping off and falling away, piece by piece, and ere long will crumble and fall, leaving the grave of our honored brother unmarked and unknown.

Bro. BROCKMAN sent his son with a carriage to meet me on my arrival at Amidee and to bring myself and wife to his home. When I had finished my labors at Susanville, instead of permitting me to stage it back to Amidee and thence to Alturas, in Modoc county, he again kindly took us in his carriage across the country to Madeline, a distance of fifty miles, thereby saving us a most fatiguing and uncomfortable stage ride, and also saving us the hardship of traveling in the night. Long live such Masons as Bro. "BILLY" BROCKMAN.

June 25th to 30th held Lodges of instruction at Alturas, Third District,

Bro. JAMES T. LAIRD, Inspector. These Lodges were well attended by the officers of the District, considering the very great distance they had to come. Bro. WILLIAM MULLINS, Master of *Surprise Valley* Lodge, No. 235, came a distance of twenty-five miles. Bro. GEORGE H. AYRES, Master of *North East* Lodge, No. 266, came from Fort Bidwell, more than fifty miles distant, to attend. Everything that was possible to make myself and wife comfortable during the stay at Alturas was done by Bro. LAIRD. Great good was accomplished in the betterment of the work, and the ladies, wives and daughters contributed their share, and manifested their enthusiasm for, and appreciation of Masonry, by preparing a most charming entertainment and supper, which was given on the evening before our departure from Alturas. It was by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Songs, recitations and speeches were the order of the evening, closing with a most bountiful supper. God bless the ladies of Alturas!

From Alturas westward across the country we made our way by rough stages and long travels to Sisson; thence to Yreka, in Siskiyou County, where we held Lodges of instruction at Yreka, Second District, Bro. CHARLES W. NUTTING, Inspector, July 3d, 4th and 5th. Found the officers only moderately well up in their work. Much interest was manifested and great confidence was reposed in the Inspector, Bro. NUTTING. In running over the work with him it was my pleasure to find him one of the most accurate in the State, and if any officers in his District are deficient in the work it can only be attributed to the neglect and failure to apply to Bro. NUTTING for instruction. I have never found a more hospitable place than Yreka. The brethren and their wives extended to me and my wife every courtesy possible during our stay at Yreka. Bros. GILLIS, TAPSCOTT and CHURCHILL and their families will be cherished in memory for all time by myself and better half.

July 6th held Lodge of instruction at *Sisson* Lodge, No. 310, which was well attended by the officers, and, I believe, with much profit. Here Bro. Past Master THOMAS C. POCKMAN has been of great assistance to the Lodge, as he has been in many parts of the State before.

July 7th, 8th and 9th held Lodges of instruction at Redding, Fourth District. The meetings were well attended and the entire work of the three degrees was carefully gone through and exemplified. I left Redding with the consciousness that *Reading* Lodge, No. 254, was amply equipped to do the work of the three degrees in a most creditable manner.

July 10th to 12th held Lodges of instruction at Red Bluff, under the auspices of *Vesper* Lodge, No. 84, Bro. J. L. BARHAM, Inspector, being present. Here we had a very pleasant meeting, and I found that Bro. BARHAM has been doing most excellent work. We exemplified the work in each degree and found the officers almost letter-perfect. All is well in the Fourth District.

July 15th to 18th held Lodges of instruction at Sacramento. The attendance of the officers in the District was not what it should have been, and the work as I found it was far from being up to the standard required by the Grand Lodge. The state of the work, however, cannot be laid at the door of our worthy Bro. EDWIN GLOVER, Inspector of the Eighteenth District, for I

found that he was proficient in the work, and it seems that the officers of the different Lodges have been receiving their instruction from persons not authorized to give, or acquainted with the work of this jurisdiction. No person should be permitted to offer instruction to the officers of any Lodge except he be fully qualified to give the same correctly, and authorized by the Grand Lodge to do so.

August 5th to 7th I again held Lodges of instruction at Sacramento, which Lodges were well attended. I went at the special invitation of Bro. W. E. J. BAUGHMAN, who has just been appointed as Inspector of the Eighteenth District to succeed Bro. EDWIN GLOVER. This Lodge of instruction was well attended by the officers of the various Lodges in the District, and resulted in much enthusiasm and great good.

September 8th to 11th held Lodges of instruction at Nevada City, Bro. I. J. ROLFE, Inspector. Here we had a good attendance of the officers of the District. At our first meeting Past Grand Master EDWARD M. PRESTON honored us with his presence, and on the following day, which was September 9th, extended to me courtesies which were most enjoyable, taking me in his buggy to visit the most important mines in the neighborhood; thence to the celebration and picnic held jointly by Nevada City and Grass Valley; thence home, where I lunched with him, and in the evening again held forth in the hall of *Nevada* Lodge, No. 13, where Bro. W. E. MESERVEY, Worshipful Master, and other officers of the jurisdiction manifested great earnestness in acquiring the exact work of the jurisdiction.

On August 15th I sent the following circular letter to the Inspectors of the forty-one Districts of this jurisdiction:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I shall be very greatly favored if you will carefully report in writing to me a complete answer to the following questions in the order hereinafter asked:—

1st. At what time or times have you visited the respective Lodges in your District?

2d. What time have you spent in instructing each?

3d. How does each do the work?

4th. What is the progress of each as to increase or decrease of membership for the year?

5th. What is the financial condition of each?

6th. Are the books of each kept as required by the Grand Lodge?

7th. What recommendation have you to offer that would increase the interest in Masonry in your District?

8th. At what date during the year has the Grand Lecturer visited your District?

9th. How much time did he spend in your District in instruction?

10th. What Lodges were represented at the Lodges of instruction held by the Grand Lecturer?

11th. What officers of each Lodge were present at such instruction?

12th. Have the Lodges of your District endeavored to do the work in accordance with the instruction given by the Grand Lecturer?

I take this opportunity to urge upon you the necessity of requiring all prospective Masters to comply in spirit and in letter with General Regulation No. 15 of the Grand Lodge.

Let no consideration move you to grant a certificate of qualification to any Master-elect unless he is qualified to give the work and lectures entire in the three degrees, and further, unless he shall be proficient in the Constitution of

the Grand Lodge so far as to enable him to pass upon such matters as pertain to the conduct and government of his own Lodge.

I hope that you will kindly answer the above questions fully and completely, and that you will notify the respective Lodges of your District of what will be required of the Masters-elect before they can receive their certificates of qualification, so that no complaint of surprise may be made when the time for issuing the certificates arrives.

Kindly forward me the answer to this letter so that I may receive it on or before September 20, 1897.

I am very sincerely and fraternally yours,

(Signed.) W. H. EDWARDS,

Grand Lecturer.

And from the answers received from the Inspectors throughout the jurisdiction, I gleaned that the Fraternity is in a more prosperous condition than it has been for several years prior to this. That the Inspectors have generally visited the respective Lodges of their Districts at least once during the year, and have spent considerable time in instructing the same. That the work throughout the jurisdiction is generally fairly well done by the different Lodges; that the increase in membership has been satisfactory, and in some cases phenomenal, particularly with some of the Lodges in San Francisco, *Mission* Lodge having conferred during the year more degrees than any Lodge has ever done in the same length of time before. That the financial condition of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction is fair, many Lodges owning considerable property and having a cash balance on the right side of the ledger. That the books of the various Lodges are kept in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge. That the Lodges in the Districts where the Grand Lecturer has held District Lodges of instruction were well represented. That the various Lodges throughout the jurisdiction have endeavored to conform to the instructions given by the Grand Lecturer, and that there is an earnest desire to render the work in the most acceptable manner.

The Inspectors have pledged themselves to issue no certificates of qualification to Masters-elect at the end of this year who are not thoroughly qualified, both by their knowledge of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and by their acquaintance with the ritual of our Fraternity, to fill completely the requirements of the Grand Lodge.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

My experience as Grand Lecturer during the year has convinced me that the jurisdiction of California is too large a field for one man to cover. It is impossible for the Grand Lecturer to visit more than one-half of the Districts in the State during his term of office. It requires from three days to one week to render such assistance to the Lodges as will enable them to do the work correctly. And while it is true that by holding District Lodges of instruction at which all the Lodges of the District may receive instruction simultaneously, yet if we devoted the necessary time at such meetings, working day and night, it is impossible for the Grand Lecturer to visit all the Districts. It seems to me that the correct policy would be to appoint at least three Deputy Grand Lecturers, for which purpose the State should be divided into at least four Districts, and a Deputy Grand Lecturer should be appointed for three of these

Districts which are most remote from San Francisco, leaving the San Francisco District without a Deputy Grand Lecturer, and to be looked after by the Grand Lecturer in person. I would suggest that one Deputy Grand Lecturer should be appointed for that portion of the State lying south of Tehachapi Pass, and that his headquarters should be at the City of Los Angeles, from whence he could radiate in all directions and do the work which is now supposed to be done by the Grand Lecturer. I would suggest that another Deputy Grand Lecturer be assigned to that portion lying north of Red Bluff, and that his headquarters should be at Redding or Red Bluff, which would enable him to embrace in his instructions all the northern part of the State. And that the third Deputy Grand Lecturer be appointed for that portion of the State including and lying north and east from Sacramento with headquarters at Sacramento.

This would leave the Grand Lecturer that portion of the State not included in the Districts suggested for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

With such a corps of assistants the work of this Grand Jurisdiction could be so systematized as would render it possible for every Lodge in the jurisdiction to receive a fair share of attention and to perfect themselves in the ritual and floor work of the several degrees, and would inspire greater zeal among the Fraternity at large. These Deputy Grand Lecturers should be paid their traveling expenses and a fair remuneration for their time. And I believe it would be a most profitable investment for the Grand Lodge. It would be a most radical remedy for eliminating the errors which have crept into our ritual by the infusion into it of patches of the work of other jurisdictions through the election of officers who have been Masters or Wardens of Lodges in other jurisdictions, and who have brought with them into this jurisdiction fragments of their "first love."

In conclusion, I desire to express to the officers and members of the jurisdiction which it has been my privilege to meet, my sincere gratitude for the courteous and fraternal manner in which I have been everywhere received. I shall carry with me the memory of their kindness and support, and sincerely hope that they may meet that reward which their fraternal kindness so well deserves.

To the Inspectors of the various Districts I wish particularly to express my heartfelt gratitude for their patience, perseverance and fraternal courtesy.

To our Most Worshipful Grand Master W. T. Lucas, whom I have known and loved from his boyhood, and with whom I have frequently met during the year, and who has presided with such dignity and fraternal courtesy over the destinies of this Grand Lodge, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of, and gratification for, many individual kindnesses he has rendered me, and for the honor he conferred upon me in my appointment as Grand Lecturer.

Most respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS,
Grand Lecturer.

Which report was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five Inspectors, and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On Report of Grand Lecturer..... { Charles Wilber Nutting, Julius Langdon, Frederick William Lucas, Ralph Lowe, William Elias John Baughman.

JAMES W. ANDERSON, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Address of *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master LUCAS, have given thereto careful consideration, and we desire to extend to him and to the membership of the Grand Lodge our hearty congratulation upon the evidences indicated in the address of the zeal, fidelity and ability with which he has discharged the onerous and responsible duties imposed upon him by the suffrages that elevated him to the most dignified and honorable position in the gift of this Grand Jurisdiction. He has abundantly shown his great appreciation of the distinguished consideration of his brethren of the Grand Lodge and of that of his brethren throughout the jurisdiction. He has wielded the emblem of the authority with which you invested him unsullied by any act unworthy of our noble Fraternity, and in such manner as to reflect honor upon himself.

We desire to unite with him and with you in rejoicing over the peaceful and prosperous condition of Masonry throughout our beloved State, and over the evidences manifest that the morning light of a new era of National and State prosperity is breaking.

Whilst rejoicing over the indications of fraternal and material progress, we are forcibly reminded that—

> "'Tis common; all must die,
> Passing through nature to eternity."

The pioneers of Masonry in this western home are being rapidly removed from the scenes of earthly and fraternal toil to the fruition in the better land of the joys and rewards of lives well spent in the service of God, their country and truth. When we reflect upon the manhood, the Masonry and the majesty of such noble men as were Past Grand Master CURTIS, Past Grand Master TAYLOR and Past Grand Master CONKLIN, we are constrained to exclaim with the poet that this with us is—

> "A time for memory and for tears."

We shall miss their presence, their counsel and their benign influence in this Grand Lodge, but we will keep the memory of their life and work with us as green as the acacia which marks their resting place.

We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that a committee be appointed to draft suitable memorials to the memory of our noble dead, and

suggest that such committee be composed of Past Grand Masters present at this Communication.

In this connection we extend to other Grand Jurisdictions our fraternal sympathy in the loss experienced by them in the death of prominent members.

Your committee recommend that so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to dispensations granted by him for the formation of new Lodges, and for other purposes, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much as relates to special communications of this Grand Lodge for various purposes, be approved.

That so much as relates to *Vallee de France* Lodge of Los Angeles, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much as relates to the By-Laws of Lodges, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws of Lodges.

That so much as relates to the consolidation of *Greenville* Lodge, No. 249, and *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, be approved.

That so much as relates to the request of the W. M. of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22, for permission to decorate its altar with the American Flag, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much as refers to the request of *Enterprise* Lodge, No. 70, to receive and act upon the petition of a party who had lost three fingers on the left hand, and so much as refers to the physical qualifications of applicants, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much as relates to decisions rendered by the Grand Master, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That the action of the Grand Master in reference to the daughter of Past Grand Master TITUS, be approved.

That so much as relates to claims against other Grand Jurisdictions, for the reimbursement of moneys expended by Lodges or Boards of Relief in aid of brethren of such jurisdictions, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the matter of the Stockton Board of Relief in granting aid to the widow and orphan of a deceased member of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the appointment of Inspectors to fill vacancies, and to other appointments, be approved.

That the matter of the consolidation of *Pilot Hill* Lodge, No. 160, with *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We heartily unite with the Grand Master in his recommendation that a Permanent Committee be appointed to take under consideration the matter of celebrating the approaching Semi-centennial Anniversary of this Grand Lodge.

In conclusion, permit us to express to you, and through you, to our *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master LUCAS our appreciation of his zealous and efficient labors in the service of this Grand Lodge ; and also to express to him the hope and the wish that the many years of continued fraternal intercourse with him in this Grand Lodge may be enjoyed by its membership.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON,
JAMES KERSON SMITH,
ABRAHAM MOSES EDELMAN,
MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,
ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, the recommendations adopted and the references ordered to be made.

Bro. ANDERSON also presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge is annually called upon by Masonic Boards of Relief to appropriate certain sums of money from its revenues to assist said Boards in the dispensation of charities to non-affiliated Masons of this jurisdiction, and to the widows and orphans of non-affiliated Masons of this jurisdiction in good standing at the time of decease, and also to Masons of other jurisdictions, and the widows and orphans of Masons of other jurisdictions ; and

WHEREAS, The several Lodges of this jurisdiction are frequently called upon to administer relief to non-affiliated Masons in this jurisdiction, their widows and orphans, and to sojourning Masons of other jurisdictions, their widows and orphans ; and

WHEREAS, In many, if not most, cases in which such charities are dispensed to sojourning brethren, and to the widows and orphans of deceased brethren who belonged to other jurisdictions, no reimbursement is made by said other jurisdictions ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretaries of all Boards of Relief, and of all subordinate Lodges, are hereby directed and required to make, when making their respective annual reports to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, a full and detailed statement of all cases in which moneys have been expended in aid of non-affiliated Masons of this jurisdiction, their widows or orphans, and to all sojourning Masons of other jurisdictions, their widows or orphans.

Resolved, That all Secretaries of Boards of Relief, and of all Lodges, are hereby directed and requested to report to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, when making their respective annual reports, all amounts of said sums dispensed by said Boards of Relief, or said Lodges, that may have been repaid to said Boards of Relief, or to said Lodges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. MARTIN VAN BUREN TAYLOR presented the following :—

WHEREAS, Section 1, of Article II, of Part V of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, is construed differently by different Lodges ; and

WHEREAS, Some Lodges require a non-affiliate to pay six months' dues upon a second petition for affiliation after the six months for which he has previously paid have expired, and other Lodges do not require the payment of any dues after the payment of the original six months' dues upon the first application for affiliation ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Grand Lodge be

required to define the exact meaning of the aforesaid Article of the Constitution, in order that there may be uniformity in the actions of the various Lodges upon receiving petitions from non-affiliates for affiliation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 13th, A. L. 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. ANDREW JACKSON HARE, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this Jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from—

Yount, ... No. 12, ... FREDERICK *N* GILES, Past Master.
Temple, ... No. 14, ... ALBERT WILLIAM WEAVER, Master and P. M.
San Joaquin, ... No. 19, ... WILLIAM ADELBERT DAVIDSON, Past Master.
Santa Cruz, ... No. 38, ... HERBERT EVERY COX, Senior Warden.
Sacramento, ... No. 40, ... EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, P. G. Master.
Live Oak, ... No. 61, .. WALTER GRISWOLD MANUEL, Master; FRANK BURROUGHS OGDEN, Senior Warden; FRANK ROBERT THOMPSON, Junior Warden; JOHN ALLISON BECKWITH, JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER, Past Masters.
Geo. Washington, . No. 62, ... SAUL MORRIS, Representative.
Morning Star, ... No. 68, ... HENRY CALCUTT KEYES, Past Master.
Quitman, ... No. 88, ... JOSIAH GLASSON, Representative.
Visalia, ... No. 128, ... ELIAS JACOB, Past Master.

Sincerity, ...No. 132,....THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN EMMONS, P. M. and R.
Pacific,.....No. 136,....THOMAS ANDERSON, Past Master.
Elk Grove,.....No. 173,....ISAAC LAKE FREEMAN, Master and P. Master.
Arcturus, ...No. 180,....EDWARD WILLIAM MERVYN EVANS, Master.
Claiborne, ...No. 185,....LAMBERT LEWIS ARCHIBALD, P. M. and Rep.
Oakland, ...No. 188,....CHARLES FREDERICK OTT, Past Master.
Marin,.....No. 191,....WILLIAM FARRINGTON JONES. Senior Warden.
Stanislaus, ...No. 206,....CHARLES LEWIS ADOLPHUS HEWEL, P. M.
Doric, ...No. 216,....LOUIS GOODDAY, Past Master.
Brooklyn,.....No. 225,....SAMUEL GREELY HILBORN, Past Master.
Calistoga,. .....No. 233,....FRANK WALTON MITCHELL, Master and P. M.
Santa Ana,.....No. 241,....DAVID TRUAX BROCK, Master.
Durant, ...No. 268,....EDWARD CHARLES BRIDGEMAN, Junior Warden.
So. California,...No. 278,....JAMES *A* FOSHAY, Past Master.
Traver,.....No. 294,....DAVID BURRIS, Master and Past Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The *M.·.W.·.* EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, P. G. M., appeared and took his seat.

Past Grand Master WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members of the Grand Lodge having been furnished with printed copies thereof :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Correspondence herewith submit their review of the following Grand Lodges, regretting the absence from the list of British Columbia, Georgia and New Hampshire, not received at this date, October 1, 1897 :

ALABAMA,	for	Dec., ...1896	IRELAND,	for	...1896
ARIZONA,	"	Nov., ..1896	KANSAS,	"	Feb.,...1897
ARKANSAS,	"	Nov., ..1896	KENTUCKY,	"	Oct., ...1896
CANADA,	"	July, ..1896	LOUISIANA,	"	Feb.,...1897
COLORADO,	"	Sept.,...1896	MAINE,	"	May, ...1897
CONNECTICUT,	"	Jan.,...1897	MANITOBA,	"	June....1897
DELAWARE,	"	Oct., ...1896	MARYLAND,	"	Nov.,...1896
DIST. OF COLUMBIA,	"	Nov., ..1896	MASSACHUSETTS,	"	Dec,....1896
ENGLAND,	to	June, ..1897	MICHIGAN,	"	Jan.,...1897
FLORIDA,	for	Jan., ...1897	MINNESOTA,	"	Jan.,...1897
IDAHO,	"	Sept., ..1896	MISSISSIPPI,	"	Feb.,...1897
ILLINOIS,	"	Oct., ...1896	MISSOURI,	"	Oct., ...1896
INDIANA,	"	May,...1897	MONTANA,	"	Oct. ...1896
INDIAN TERRITORY,	"	Aug., ..1897	NEBRASKA,	"	June,...1896
IOWA,	"	June,...1897	NEVADA,	"	June,...1897

New Brunswick,	for Aug.,	...1896	Rhode Island	to May,	...1896
New Jersey,	" Jan.,	...1896	South Australia,	" April,	...1897
New Mexico,	" Oct.,	...1896	South Carolina,	for Dec.,	...1896
New South Wales,	to July,	...1896	South Dakota,	" June,	..1897
New York,	for June,	..1897	Tennessee,	" Jan.,	...1897
New Zealand,	to April.,	.1897	Texas,	" Dec.,	...1896
North Carolina,	for Jan.,	...1896	Utah,	" Jan.,	...1897
North Dakota,	" June,	..1897	Vermont,	" June,	...1897
Nova Scotia,	" June,	..1896	Victoria,	to Sept.,	...1896
Ohio,	" Oct.,	...1896	Virginia,	for Dec.,	...1896
Oklahoma,	" Feb.,	...1897	Washington,	" June,	...1897
Oregon,	" June,	...1897	West Virginia,	" Nov.,	..1896
Pennsylvania,	to Dec.,	...1896	Wisconsin,	" June	...1897
Prince Ed. Island,	" June,	...1897	Wyoming,	" Sept.,	...1896
Quebec,	" Jan.,	...1897			

ALABAMA.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama held its seventy-sixth Annual Communication in the city of Montgomery, December 1st, 1896,—George P. Harrison, Grand Master; Henry Clay Armstrong, Grand Secretary. 375 chartered Lodges. 11,113 Master Masons. 769 ministers of the gospel. Names upon the death roll for the year, 265.

Two hundred and forty-nine Lodges were represented, with twenty-three sister jurisdictions. There were also found present six Past Grand Masters, the senior being Bro. Palmer J. Pillans, two Past Grand Wardens and a Past Grand Secretary.

The M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Alabama was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the R.·. W.·. and Reverend Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master delivered his Annual Address, expressing his gratitude to Almighty God for his watchful care and protection. He welcomed the assembled brethren to the seventy-sixth Annual Communication, reminding them of the responsibilities resting upon them in the enactment of such legislation as should ensure the happiness and prosperity of the Craft, while maintaining the honor and reputation of the Institution.

In submitting his official acts for consideration he reported twenty-six decisions, most of which are governed by the local law. Of the others, No. 14 was "that a Grand Master has no right to grant a dispensation to fill a vacancy caused in the office of Worshipful Master whilst either the Senior Warden's or Junior Warden's station is filled by a duly elected and installed officer."

The Committee on Jurisprudence say: "We think the ruling of the Grand Master numbered 14, is too broad and may be an innovation of the prerogatives of the Grand Master."

We should stand with the Grand Master on that ruling, although the case was entitled "Masonic Usage vs. Prerogative."

Another, No. 25: "That a profane may present his petition for initiation to the Lodge of his choice, though he resides in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, and the Lodge receiving such petition and conferring a degree or degrees without obtaining the information required by Art. 6, Sec. 13 of the Constitution, is liable to the Lodge having jurisdiction, for the fees."

Of this decision the committee say: "We are also constrained to differ with the Grand Master in his decision No. 25, in reference to right of a profane to petition for initiation. We think that in such cases it is the intention of the Constitution to con-

fine the profane to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, unless, by its consent, authority is given to another Lodge to receive his petition."

In that ruling, on general principles, we stand with the committee.

Two dispensations were issued for the formation of new Lodges. Three Special Communications were held for the placing of corner-stones of public buildings.

The two hundred and sixty-five names inscribed upon the death roll of 1896 speak with solemn eloquence of the oft repeated visits of the "black winged angel" to the Masonic families of Alabama. The Grand Master reported the names for record in the journal of proceedings; he also reported the names of many eminent Masons of sister jurisdictions who had passed to rest.

M.·. W.·. Bro. PILLANS, representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, presented the action of that Grand Lodge relating to a uniform system of Masonic relief, which was referred to a special committee to report thereon at the next Annual Communication.

R.·. W.·. B. DUDLEY WILLIAMS, representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, also presented the action of that Grand Lodge in relation to desired uniform legislation in reference to rejected candidates, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and subsequently said committee asked for and were granted further time to prepare their report.

The Report on Correspondence is, as usual, presented by the veteran correspondent, familarly known among the inner circle as "old reliable," but who, in the Fraternity, "wheresoever dispersed," bears the honorable title of Past Grand Master PALMER J. PILLANS. He submits in a paper of one hundred and seventy-six pages a review of fifty-seven Grand Bodies, comprising nearly all of the English speaking Grand Lodges, which, as that eminent Masonic authority Bro. JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS of Louisiana asserts, comprise more than eight-tenths of the Masons of the world. Bro. PILLANS report deserves the closest attention as a valuable text for the Mason desiring to be correctly informed of the condition of the Fraternity and the correct interpretation of its usages and customs.

His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master STEVENS. He gives an abstract of the Grand Master's Address and of Grand Lodge legislation. Our report is kindly noticed, and the endorsement of his views upon the Cypher Ritual business is welcomed. The following statement, commenting upon the report of Bro. SINGLETON of the District of Columbia, is a correct interpretation of our hopes in regard to the recognition of the Gran Dieta of Mexico. As Bro. PILLANS says:—

From this report we copy for the information of our brethren what is said about the Gran Dieta of Mexico, as the recognition of this Masonic Body will ere long be presented to them for their consideration. The recognition by Texas, you will recollect, was by a "treaty" made by the Grand Master of Texas, and subsequently New York came into line. Missouri, without expression of sentiment, withdrew her charter from a Lodge established by her in Mexico, and recommended the Lodge to seek shelter under the wing of the Gran Dieta. We shall be delighted when we can become satisfied that there has been established in that neighboring republic a permanent head to the symbolic degrees, believing that much good to the Order and to the people at large would result therefrom.

To all of which we say amen.

As he says, referring to the position of the Grand Lodge of Alabama upon the liquor question:—

We do not think it within the power of this Grand Lodge to impose any other qualifications upon the candidate for degrees than those imposed by Section 7 of Article 6, of the Constitution. By that section a man is required to be "a man, freeborn, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, of good reputation, and of sufficient natural intellectual endowment, and with means of honest subsistence, and

free from certain corporeal deformity. It is for each member of a Lodge *to satisfy his conscience as to whether a candidate possesses these qualifications*, and we do not think that it is within the power of this Grand Lodge, without an amendment to the Constitution, to say that the fact that a person follows a certain occupation is of itself conclusive evidence that he lacks the qualifications of a good reputation."

So we would say of our Grand Lodge that, without an amendment to its Constitution, it cannot prescribe other qualifications than those imposed by its General Regulation eleven, which says: "The person who desires to be made a Mason must be a man, no woman or eunuch; free born, being neither a slave nor the son of a bond woman; a believer in God and a future existence; of moral conduct; capable of reading and writing; not deformed or dismembered, but hale and sound in his physical conformation, having his right limbs as a man ought to have, and able to conform literally to what the several degrees respectively require of him."

We think the Alabama committee right in denying the power of Grand Lodge to prescribe qualifications other than those imposed by the Landmarks from which our Grand Lodge Constitutions derive their power and authority. But we must leave Bro. PILLANS and his excellent report.

M.·. W.·. JAMES A. BILBRO was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* H. CLAY ARMSTRONG was elected Grand Secretary.

Chairman of Correspondence, Hon. PALMER J. PILLANS, Belknap.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the city of Montgomery, December 7, 1897.

ARIZONA.

The Grand Lodge of Arizona held its fifteenth Annual Communication in the city of Tucson, November 10, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* ARTEMUS LOUDEN GROW, Grand Master; *V.·. W.·.* GEORGE JAMES ROSKRUGE, Grand Secretary. Eleven chartered Lodges and three under dispensation. Died, eight; five hundred and sixty-nine Master Masons. Ten Lodges were represented, and nineteen sister Grand Lodges. Six Past Grand Masters were present.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

In his Address, the Grand Master said the year had been a prosperous one, harmony prevailing, with no cloud upon their horizon. He had issued three dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, and their relations with sister jurisdictions were pleasant and agreeable. He reported the death roll of the year, and mentioned in kindly sympathy the illustrious brethren of sister jurisdictions who have passed to their final rest.

Grand Lodge has four thousand dollars invested in Arizona bonds.

He visited nine of the eleven Lodges during the year. No decisions were reported.

The Committee on the Address of the Grand Master say: "In conclusion, we congratulate the jurisdiction upon its prosperous and financial condition, for which we are indebted in great part to the able efforts, energy and assiduity displayed by our Grand Master during his official term."

Under the head of dispensations the Grand Master reported having established a "precedent" under the following circumstances:—

The Worshipful Master of *Glendale* Lodge, U. D., informed me that after the organization of *Glendale* Lodge they had held a meeting, at which one or more applications had been presented to have the degrees conferred. Committees had been appointed, and that said committees were ready to report favorably, but owing to not having a quorum could not act. It was shown further that after this Lodge had started some of their members had gone away for the season. As this Lodge had but just started, and would probably be lost to us unless prompt action was taken, and finding no precedent, *I concluded to establish one*, and, therefore, caused a dis-

pensation to be issued to *Glendale* Lodge to convene and pass on these applications, with six members present, and when this business was done to return said authority to the Grand Secretary. This was done.

Grand Lodge having decided in 1896 that seven or more were required to form a quorum, the Committee on Jurisprudence recommended that the Grand Master's action be not approved, but as the Lodge acted in good faith, under the direction of the Grand Master, that the business transacted under the dispensation of the Grand Master be recognized as legally done.

The representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced, addressed by the Grand Master and received with Grand Honors.

Grand Lodge resolved to hold its next Annual Communication at "Bisbee," the home of *Perfect Ashlar* Lodge, November 9, 1897.

M.·. W.· Wm. Francis Nichols was elected Grand Master; *V.·. W.·.* George J. Roskruge was re-elected Grand Secretary.

No Report on Correspondence.

ARKANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas held its fifty-seventh Annual Communication in the city of Little Rock, November 17, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* A. G. Washburn, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary. 455 Lodges; 13,264 Master Masons. Died during the year, 257. 380 Lodges were represented. 35 other Grand Jurisdictions, including California, were represented at this Communication.

Bro. Jacob H. Neff represents Arkansas near the Grand Lodge of California.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Master Washburn delivered the Annual Address. Reviewing the fifty-seven years of their history as a Grand Lodge, he says that under the unfavorable conditions of the last year, the floods, the hot wave and politics, although Masonry has not enjoyed her former progress and prosperity, yet he is pleased to be able to report that the Craft have held their own, and he looks forward with a firm reliance upon the goodness of God to "the better day coming."

In looking over the vacant seats in Grand Lodge he announced the departure, "for the better land," of Bro. Past Grand Treasurer Frederick Kramer, and paid eloquent tribute to the life and character of that eminent brother. Of the 256 brethren who had passed to rest he made affectionate mention, and recommended that pages be set apart in the journal for a proper record of their Masonic lives.

He issued six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges.

The Grand Master was afflicted with partial blindness through a portion of the year and yet managed to perform his duties to the Craft in Arkansas. He reported several decisions of local importance. Particular attention is given to the routine business of the jurisdiction. The Grand Master gives the condition of the jurisdiction as harmonious and hopeful. The District Deputies, almost without exception, note the alarming scarcity of money, and one Deputy, Bro. Geo. L. Bates, of the fifteenth district, says: "The great evil in our Lodges is the desire to get members and money. In consequence, much bad material is admitted. Men that are strangers to Masonry, and ever will be, find their way into the Lodge and are ever after a thorn in its side," and he adds: "I implore you brethren, put a stronger guard at the door."

Certainly, Bro. Bates, stop that business, money or no money.

Grand Secretary Hempstead reports the receipts of the year at $8,257.75, and the expenditures at $7,742.65.

Grand Lodge, at its Communication in 1895, provided for the payment of the "Temple debt" by assessing a tax upon the Lodges of $2.00 for each initiation,

$1.00 for the second and $1.00 for the third degree conferred, to be paid to Grand Treasurer and applied exclusively to the extinction of the Temple debt. For this purpose $1,825.00 was received the past year. One Lodge, *Searcy* No. 49, paying as their pro rata $48.00.

Bro. JOHN T. HICKS, Grand Orator, delivered an interesting address.

Grand Lodge, as recommended by its Committee on Jurisprudence, voted the Wisconsin proposed relief measures to be "not to their liking," and the resolution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, referring to the limitation of the effect of rejections, to be a good one, and adopted it.

The Report on Correspondence is again presented by Bro. SAM H. DAVIDSON, who at once proceeds to give his work a bad name by boldly asserting its imperfections, and confessing that it is so because of his forgetfulness and neglect, and our brother a lawyer, and all this when he had at hand the excellent excuse for a non-performance of this or any duty, of sickness, affliction and death in his household, in addition to demands of unusual professional duty. For a preacher to have done this thing would not have surprised us, but a lawyer; verily the world is improving. Bro. DAVIDSON said he would request the Grand Master to relieve him from further service, but the Grand Master evidently relying upon Bro. DAVIDSON'S Christian disposition, has again assigned to him that important work. 'Tis well; we hope to read several more of Bro. DAVIDSON'S papers before we go to sleep.

Bro. DAVIDSON'S notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master STEVENS. He refers to our loss of leaders in the passing of our Most Worshipful brethren WM. C. BELCHER and JOHN MILLS BROWNE, and places on record his meed of praise to those able, scholarly and illustrious Masons, pronounces Grand Master STEVENS' Address an able paper, and gives our Boards of Relief praise for their forty years of charitable work.

We are in accord with Bro. DAVIDSON in his opinion of rituals, the proper place for their deposit, and the manner of their dissemination, and are as decided as he in opposition to ciphers or skeleton keys written or printed in Hindoo or "United States."

We like Bro. DAVIDSON'S "tone" under discouraging conditions. For instance, in responding to Bro. RAMSAY of Georgia, who expressed his sympathy with the brethren of Arkansas in their Temple burden, he says:—

> If Bro. RAMSAY could have been with us at the Communication of 1895 he would not have thought we were troubled about the debt. We were delighted. It gave us a theme, and nearly all of us got to make a speech; but we settled the debt, at least we setted it until November 17, A. L. 5896. If then it rises again, like Banquo's ghost, we will settle it some more. Come over and watch us.

Another reference in this report convinces us that there's a bond of sympathy, or something else, between Bro. DAVIDSON and this writer. Under Massachusetts, he says:—

> The proceeding of the Grand Lodge of the commonwealth of Massachusetts are always read with interest, and the contents of her annals never fail to delight any one who can enjoy the aroma of good cookery and better tipple afar off, and then the delightful speeches, always readable and interesting; an intellectual treat, though savoring not of the cut and dried article; they almost make one wish that those delightful old brethren in knee breeches and three cornered hats, who set the pace for the celebration of the feast of St. John the Evangelist, had been immortal, and had continued to drink madeira from large cold bottles and eat small hot canvasbacks, and make good natured speeches until now.

The feast of St. John the Evangelist, celebrated by the Bay State brethren once a year on the 27th of December, and reported in the annual published by this Grand Lodge, serves in place of a Report on Correspondence, a sophomoric address by the

Grand Orator, a report from the Committee on Decisions of the Grand Master, and a great many other matters that crowd the proceedings of other jurisdictions, but do not crowd the annual of Massachusetts. In fact, this feast is food and drink, a feast of reason and a flow of soul to the brethren who live in the shadow of Bunker Hill. "The preachers all go and make speeches, and we do not blame them." No indeed, Bro. DAVIDSON, wish we were there.

M.·. W.·. C. C. AYRES was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* FAY HEMPSTEAD was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Correspondent, Bro. SAM H. DAVIDSON, Evening Shade, Sharp Co.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the city of Little Rock, November 16, 1897.

CANADA.

The Grand Lodge of Canada held a Special Communication in the town of Sarnia, August 14, 1895, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the Sarnia General Hospital,—*M.·. W.·.* W. R. WHITE, Grand Master, presiding; *R.·. W.·.* R. B. HUNGERFORD acting as Grand Secretary, with a large number of Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and brethren of various Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand Master announced the purpose of the Special Communication, "*Grand Lodge was called off*," a procession formed, and under the Grand Director of Ceremonies proceeded to the site of the proposed building, where the ceremonies were performed in accordance with the regulations of Ancient Craft Masonry.

We can understand why Grand Lodge might have "*called off*" *from* labor, but why it "called off" *to labor* we don't comprehend.

A second Special was held in the village of Rockport, June 3, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the Church of the Redeemer,—*M.·. W.·.* Bro. R. T. WALKEM acting as Grand Master, and *W.·.* Bro. J. A. BRADLEY acting as Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge was opened in Due Form, then called to refreshment and the ceremonies performed.

An address was delivered by the acting Grand Master.

A third special was held in the village of Eden Grove, June 26, 1896,—*R.·. W.·.* WM. GIBSON acting as Grand Master, and *V.·. W.·.* Bro. C. F. HARRIS as Grand Secretary, the purpose being the placing of the corner-stone of the Presbyterian Church in that village.

Grand Lodge was opened in Due Form, and then "called off" for the performance of the ceremonies.

In this, as in former ceremonies, a beautiful silver trowel, suitably inscribed, was presented to the acting Grand Master.

Grand Lodge held its forty-first Annual Communication in the city of Belleville, July 15, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* W. R. WHITE, Grand Master, on the throne; *R.·. W.·.* Bro. J. J. MASON being Grand Secretary. 354 chartered Lodges; membership, 23,351. Deaths during the year, 255. 279 Lodges were represented and 32 sister Grand Lodges. There were in attendance six Past Grand Masters.

The jurisdiction is divided into eighteen Masonic districts, with a District Deputy Grand Master in charge of each.

An address of welcome to Grand Lodge was presented by the Mayor of Belleville, to which the Grand Master responded.

Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Masons of Belleville also tendered an address of welcome to Grand Lodge, wishing the members a pleasant sojourn in this city and a profitable session to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master then delivered his Address.

After a hearty and fraternal welcome to the brethren, the Grand Master reported his official acts, and in advance congratulates Grand Lodge upon a prosperous and harmonious jurisdiction. The receipts show a gratifying increase over any preceding year, for the first time exceeding twenty thousand dollars, while the disbursements are lower than last year. He says:—

I am very much pleased to be able to report to this Grand Lodge that during the past year (pursuant to authority granted at our last meeting) such arrangements have been made with the members of this organization (the Grand Lodge of Ontario) as effectually sweep that body out of existence for I trust all time to come. Their charter (granted by the Provincial Government) has been transferred to myself and the Grand Secretary, as trustees for this Grand Lodge. All warrants issued to subordinate Lodges, the seal and all books and property of this so-called Body, have been or are being delivered up and are in possession of this Grand Lodge. All members of the Body, who have applied, have been healed and declared their allegiance to this Grand Lodge.

We congratulate the Grand Lodge of Canada upon the healing of the sore.

Grand Lodge receipts for the year were $20,215.17, and disbursements $15,747.80. The balance sheet shows investments for General Fund of $76,564.63; Asylum, $14,421.75; payment on account of benevolence to sundry persons, $8,523.00.

The Committee on the Fraternal Dead made an eloquent report as a tribute to the army of 255 faithful brethren who have gone hence since the last annual session. They tender the heartfelt sympathy of Grand Lodge to the bereaved families and friends of the departed, and recommended that their names be inscribed upon mourning pages in the journal of proceedings.

A committee of three was appointed to procure and present to the retiring Grand Master a suitable testimonial.

The Report on Correspondence is again the able production of Past Grand Master Henry Robertson, Chairman of Correspondence. After examining and digesting the proceedings of fifty-eight Grand Bodies devoted to Masonic legislation, Bro. Robertson enumerates in his introduction the principal subjects discussed by the correspondents; the last subject mentioned is "Social Features." His comments upon that subject are so pertinent and forcible that we desire to assist in the circulation by quoting for the benefit of our California brethren. He says:—

It is said that the old sociability of Masonic gatherings is fast disappearing in some quarters. The rush of the busy life in cities is partly responsible for this. So also is the low estimate of the institution held by brethren who have not been properly instructed in its higher principles, and who look upon Masonry more as a means to an end than as a Fraternity worthy of love and respect for its own sake. By all means should the social features be encouraged. Our Craft is something more than a degree conferring machine. After the actual work of the Lodge is over opportunity should always be given for fraternal intercourse, to make the members better acquainted with one another and to realize that we are really a brotherhood, having a common aim and desirous of perpetuating true friendship.

True, every word of it, Bro. R., and we are happy to say that your views are getting hold of the understanding and influencing the action of the brethren in this part of the world perceptibly, and the treatment is being tried and recommended as a sure cure for dry rot.

Bro. Robertson's notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master Stevens, whose decisions he approves, and whose address he quotes. The subject

of Life Membership, and the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence upon that subject, are noticed at length.

He quotes us quite freely on the social feature question and notes our reminder of a "social" incident in our experience in old Tuolumne more than forty years ago. We beg pardon, Bro. ROBERTSON, for indexing you as of "Ontario," but there's not so much objection to the name since you "healed the sore."

M.·. W.·. WILLIAM GIBSON was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* J. J. MASON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Correspondent, Past Grand Master HENRY ROBERTSON, Collingwood.

Next Communication July 21, 1897.

COLORADO.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado held its thirty-sixth Annual Communication in Denver, September 15, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* WM. D. PIERCE, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* ED. C. PARMELEE, Grand Secretary. One hundred and one Lodges, 7,257 Master Masons. Eighty-seven Lodges represented, with thirty-six sister Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Lodge of Colorado has upon her rolls the names of twenty-two Past Grand Masters, of whom eighteen were present at this communication. The Grand Officers were all present.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The representatives of other Grand Lodges present were called to the East and fraternally welcomed by the Grand Master. Past Grand Master BROMWELL, representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, responded for all in an eloquent speech.

In his Address, the Grand Master referred to the occasion of their coming together, his gratitude to God for his care and protection during the recess, and gave to all a cordial welcome to their pleasant duties.

Before engaging in his official report he paused to consider the absence of kindred and brethren who had been called hence during the year. Past Grand Master WEBSTER D. ANTHONY of 1873-4, and Past Senior Grand Warden BENJAMIN W. WISEBART, were among the seventy-seven names inscribed upon the death roll of 1896. He presented the Wisconsin relief proposition for the consideration of Grand Lodge. He constituted two new Lodges heretofore chartered and issued dispensation for the formation of two new Lodges. He had visited officially many of the Lodges and was impressed with the harmony and zeal prevailing in the jurisdiction. His decisions and responses to questions of Masonic law and practice were fully reported, and being mostly governed by local regulations, require no comment. He recommends the procuring of bonds by the officials, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, from an authorized guarantee company in lieu of private individuals, and that Grand Lodge assume the payment for the service.

The total receipts paid to Grand Treasurer were $7,349.70.

Grand Lodge was visited by *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM T. PERKINS, Grand Master of Masons in North Dakota, who was welcomed and received with the Grand Honors.

The Grand Orator, Bro. JOSEPH W. MILSOM, was introduced and delivered a brief oration.

The action of the Grand Lodge of Maine concerning jurisdiction over rejected candidates was presented and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Committee on the Washington Memorial reported, recommending that Grand Lodge authorize them to present the matter to the Grand Lodge of Virginia and make the formal request of that Grand Lodge to take the leadership, adopt such plans as it may seem best and for this committee to co-operate with the Grand Lodge of Virginia in carrying out those plans. Which recommendation was concurred in.

The recommendation of the Grand Master in relation to the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were concurred in.

Past Grand Master GREENLEAF presented the report of the Committee on Necrology, an eloquent and feeling tribute to the eminent Masons of their own kindred and brethren who had been called home during the year, not forgetting the distinguished Craftsmen of other jurisdictions, whose names will always live a precious memory in the whole Fraternity.

After considering the "Wisconsin plan of relief," Grand Lodge resolved:—

That the Grand Lodge of Colorado declines to endorse the proposition of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, for the reason that it is opposed to the introduction into the system of Freemasonry of any feature that tends in the direction of compulsory relief.

The retiring Grand Master was presented with a Past Grand Master's jewel.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This interesting paper comes to us "in extenso," a well digested review of the doings of sixty Grand Masonic Bodies, seven of them for two years, lacking only Nebraska and Washington to make a complete digest of American Masonry, together with the Masonic vitality of the old world. In addition to the two hundred pages of the report, Bro. GREENLEAF, Chairman of Correspondence, give us first a digest of decisions compiled from proceedings accompanying report of 1896, statistics of the Masonic world, giving us a total of twelve thousand Masonic Lodges, with a membership of eight hundred thousand Master Masons.

In his conclusion, he writes an interesting article on the principal topic of discussion before the Craft to-day, "Mexican Masonry," closing the article with information, heretofore discussed by him, concerning the "antiquity of Masonry and the degrees."

In an appendix we find also the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, the by-laws pertaining to Grand Lodge and to subordinate Lodges, closing with the decisions approved by the Grand Lodge since 1879.

Bro. LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF is the editor and publisher of the reliable and well known Masonic journal, "The Square and Compass," published at Masonic Temple, Denver. His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS, whose report he terms a "concise presentation of our condition," denoting harmonious working and prosperity. His tributes to our Past Grand Masters, "who have gone before," are quoted with sympathetic approval.

Bro. GREENLEAF quotes the action of Grand Lodge in refusing to go to the relief of *Valley* Lodge in response to its petitions for assistance, and says:—

While the committee may have had good reason for its conclusions, it does not so appear in the proceedings, and in our view the Grand Lodge is placed in an unenviable light. The Lodge having exhausted its resources in the performance of its duty, Grand Lodge should have assumed the burden.

Perhaps so, Bro. GREENLEAF, but we are confident that the committee were fully advised of the equities of the application before denying the request for relief; and, if, as we suspect, the Lodge membership is composed of "well to do" brethren, owning their Lodge property, we think they should have tried the experiment of raising their Lodge dues before applying for relief to Grand Lodge.

Bro. GREENLEAF does not approve of the portion of our law which declares that "Every voter shall be eligible to any office in the Lodge," holding over us No. 4 of the "old charges," that to be elected to the Mastership one must have previously served as Warden.

Please don't quote any more of your "old charges," Bro. GREENLEAF. They don't apply to present conditions; besides they're unconstitutional.

M.·. W.·. GEORGE W. ROE was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* ED. C. PARMELEE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Correspondent, Past Grand Master LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF, Denver.

CONNECTICUT.

M.·. W.·. JAMES H. WELSH, Grand Master; M.·. W.·. JOHN H. BARLOW, Grand Secretary. One hundred and eleven Lodges; 16,813 Master Masons.

This Grand Lodge held an Emergent Communication May 6th, 1896, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Winthrop Monument. Grand Lodge assembled at the hall of *Union* Lodge, No. 31, in the city of New London, where a procession was formed; escorted by Columbian Commandery Knights Templar, moved to the designated place, where the corner-stone of the Winthrop Monument was laid with the ancient forms and ceremonies of the Craft. Grand Lodge returned to the Lodge-room and closed in Ample Form.

A second Emergent Communication was held October 21st at Southington, for the dedication of *Friendship* Lodge, No. 33; again at South Norwalk, December 7th, for the dedication of the new hall of *Old Well* Lodge, No. 108; and again at Fair Haven, January 5, 1897, for the dedication of the new hall of *Adelphi* Lodge, No. 63. The work in each case being in accordance with ancient form and usage.

The one hundred and ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was held in the city of New Haven January 20th, 1897,—M.·. W.·. JAMES H. WELSH, Grand Master; M.·. W.·. JOHN H. BARLOW, Grand Secretary. A fine steel engraved portrait of Grand Master WELSH, on the opening page, introduces him to the Masons of the United States.

One hundred and ten Lodges were represented at this Annual Communication. Twenty-nine other Grand Jurisdictions were present by proxy, and eleven Past Grand Masters, one Past Grand Deputy and two Past Grand Wardens were in attendance.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master commenced his Address by returning thanks to Almighty God for his protecting care and favor in the past and invoking the divine blessing upon their future undertakings. Before reporting his official acts, he discharged the painful duty of presenting the death roll of the year, on which were inscribed the names of two hundred and eighty-one of their own kindred and brethren, departed for that land from whence none ever return. To many that were personally known to him he placed of record their useful and devoted lives, and to all the last sad tribute of fraternal affection. He also reported the death of many eminent brethren of other jurisdictions, and extended the sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut to the bereaved Grand Lodges and the families and friends of the departed.

> "Now is done thy long day's work;
> Fold thy palms across thy breast,
> Fold thine arms, turn to thy rest."

The Grand Master reported but few questions submitted to him for decision, and those not of general importance. He made a number of official visitations

and reports that the Lodges were never in better condition. The membership has largely increased, and there is no sound of discord heard among the Craft.

Grand Secretary BARLOW gives the receipts of the year at	$11,690 45
And the disbursements at	6,209 82
Balance on hand January 21, 1897	$ 5,480 63
Balance on hand January 15, 1896, brought forward	1,816 46
Present balance	$ 7,297 09

We don't at this moment think of another jurisdiction doing the work of Connecticut for the same levy upon its constituents. With a thoroughly equipped Masonic Home, caring for its twenty-nine inmates of the average age, male and female, of 73 years, and conducting this great charity successfully, including Grand Lodge expenses for the appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee, which is as follows:

Resolved, That there be required to be paid to Grand Lodge from each Lodge in the jurisdiction the sum of one dollar for each member upon its roll of membership.

Resolved, That twenty-five per cent of the amount received be appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Grand Lodge and seventy-five per cent be appropriated for the purpose of the Masonic Charity Foundation Fund of Connecticut.

The Lodges are required to return one-half of the tax on or before July 1, 1897, and the balance January 1, 1898.

For business thrift and sound management what jurisdiction will contest with Connecticut?

Sandwiched between the journal and the Report on Correspondence we find a portrait of the first Grand Secretary, Bro. EPHRAIM KIRBY, with a most interesting biographical sketch of his life. Bro. KIRBY was one of the delegates who assembled in 1783, and again in 1789, to formulate a plan for the formation of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Bro. KIRBY was the Secretary of the Convention and one of the committee who reported, substantially, the present Grand Lodge Constitution. He held the positions of Junior Grand Deacon and of Junior and of Senior Grand Wardens. At the organization of the General Grand Chapter in 1798, he was "found worthy to be chosen by the voice of his companions to the office of General Grand High Priest." Like many another valiant soldier of the Revolution he was an enthusiastic Mason. Peace to his memory.

Past Grand Master and Correspondent, Bro. JOHN H. BARLOW, submits another report, a paper of one hundred and eighty-six pages, in which he thoroughly reviews the doings of every American jurisdiction, except Nebraska. In his conclusion, Bro. BARLOW takes an informal vote on the question of perpetual jurisdiction. As indicated by the various proceedings and returns his footings, as ayes 31, noes 18, which would be a good showing for perpetual jurisdiction, if it were not full of holes. Reverse your figures, Bro. BARLOW, and then be prepared to drop four of the eighteen.

Our brother sums up the conditions of the Fraternity, notwithstanding the evil elements of depression and political strife, as in general prosperous and harmonious. His notice of our doings in California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS. He mentions in kindly sympathy two of our beloved Past Grand Masters, BELCHER and BROWNE, and joins in the universal eulogy of those illustrious Craftsmen. The good work of our Boards of Relief is commended, and he takes pleasant exception to our attempt to "absorb" Bro. CORNELIUS HEDGES,

of Montana, because Bro. HEDGES married a Connecticut lady, which makes "the most of him" of Connecticut by affiliation. Bro. BARLOW also corrects our statement that Connecticut refused to acknowledge the Eastern Star. We had no idea, Bro. BARLOW, of making any such assertion. We only meant, and remember to have written something about the refusal, in some jurisdictions, and perhaps of Connecticut, to permit these charitable ladies the use of their halls for their good work—the results of which they were the direct beneficiaries—and we guess that's the only acknowledgment desired or asked for.

M.·. W.·. GEORGE A. KIES was elected Grand Master; M.·. W.·. JOHN H. BARLOW was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, Past Grand Master JOHN H. BARLOW, Hartford.

DELAWARE.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware held its ninetieth Annual Communication in the city of Wilmington, October 7, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH L. CAHALL, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* BENJ. F. BARTRAM, Grand Secretary. Twenty-one chartered Lodges; membership, 2077. Names on death roll for the year, 27. Nine Past Grand Masters were in attendance. Twenty-six sister Grand Lodges were represented, California by Past Grand Master GEORGE W. MARSHALL.

A portrait of Grand Master CAHALL appears on the opening page of the journal.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master gave the brethren a hearty greeting and cordial welcome to the ninetieth Annual Communication. He reported the condition of the Fraternity as harmonious and prosperous. He paid a generous tribute to the twenty-seven brethren of their own kindred and families who had passed from their earthly labors to eternal rest. He also noticed the unusual list of eminent brethren of sister jurisdictions and extended the sympathy of the Masons of Delaware to the afflicted. He reported the visitation of every Lodge in his jurisdiction at least once during the year.

The Grand Lodge said, one year ago, "all Lodges are prohibited from receiving and acting upon a petition for initiation or membership from any person engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, etc., etc. Meanwhile, Bro. A. had petitioned for membership. He is, as agent for his wife, proprietor of a hotel, the liquor license being issued in her name. Does the resolution of Grand Lodge prohibit the Lodge from acting upon the petition, his application having been made prior to the passage of the resolution? In his decision the Grand Master labors over the wording, meaning and application of the resolution and then closes with, as we think, these sensible words: 'Having thus defined the right of the Lodge to act upon the petition, I have only to add that whom a subordinate Lodge shall admit to membership, very properly, has always been left to the discretion of said Lodge, and I do not deem it competent or proper for me to give any expression of opinion as to who may or may not be thus admitted.'"

The committee appointed to consider the matter of establishing a home for aged and indigent Masons reported that they deem it inadvisable to establish such a home, as the expense to the Masons of the jurisdiction would be greater than they could bear. The committee was continued to consider the advisability of arranging with an established institution for the care of Masons who need such protection.

The Committee on Address of Grand Master, while sustaining his ruling in case of the applicant engaged in the sale of liquor, say:—

> But believing that the enactment of said resolution was a mistake, unwise, uncalled for and unmasonic, in that it erected a new disqualification of the applicants for Masonry other than those provided by the Ancient Landmarks, which your committee deny the right and authority of any Masonic Body to add to.

The moral qualifications should be decided by the members of the subordinate Lodges in each and every case.

The retiring Grand Master was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Chaplain, and Correspondent, Rev. Bro. LEWIS H. JACKSON. He gives a review of sixty-three Grand Masonic Bodies, their general condition and their legislation.

His notice of California is of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS' administration, from whose address he quotes and comments upon his ruling and decisions. In spirit, he drops his sprig of acacia upon the grave of the accomplished and veteran Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER and joins us in mourning his departure.

The condition of the Lodges, reports of inspectors and progress of "our Home" are all noticed with kindly interest.

M.·. W.·. J. PAUL LUKENS was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* BENJ. F. BARTRAM was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Chairman of Correspondence, very Rev. Bro. LEWIS H. JACKSON.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the city of Wilmington, October, "first Wednesday," 1897.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Twenty-five Lodges; 5,118 Master Masons. M.·. W.·. GEORGE W. BAIRD, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. WILLIAM R. SINGLETON, Grand Secretary.

A Special Communication of this Grand Lodge was held February 26th, 1896, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute to the mortal remains of Past Junior Grand Warden ABNER TOWNSLEY LONGLEY.

A second Special was held March 30th, at Masonic Temple, for the exemplification of the Degrees in Masonry, under the direction of the Committee on Work and Lectures.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held May 13th, 1896, Grand Officers present and twenty-five Lodges represented, with thirty other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Reports were received from the Committees on Jurisprudence, Grievances and By-Laws.

The Grand Master presented a paper upon physical qualifications. The subject, a petitioner, being a soldier during the late war, who received a gunshot wound which severed the third metacarpal bone of the right hand. The third finger, including the phalanges and the severed portion of the metacarpal, were amputated, leaving the hand in a very good, useful condition. The Grand Master said:—

I bade the Master not receive the petition until he heard further from me. My own impression was, and is, that the petitioner can comply with the conditions imposed; but when I learned that the Grand Master in 1890 had considered, informally, the case and was in such doubt as to warrant his discouraging the reception of the petition, I determined to bring the matter to Grand Lodge for its decision.

After discussion, Lodge No. 29 was authorized to receive the petition of the party referred to.

Memorial resolutions devoted to the life and character of the late brother, Past Junior Grand Warden LONGLEY, were adopted.

Grand Lodge closed.

A Special was held September 9th for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of Trinity M. E. Church, and again on October 21st for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the American University, located on the Loughborough road, near the city of Washington.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, "when labor was dispensed with on the Third Degree and Lodge on the First Degree declared open." A procession was formed, under the escort of the Grand Commandery of the District, and marched to the site of the University, where the corner-stone was laid in conformity with Masonic usage.

Grand Lodge returned to the Temple, "resumed Labor in the Third Degree," and closed in Ample Form.

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia held its eighty-sixth Annual Communication in the city of Washington November 11th, 1896,—M.·. W.·. GEORGE W. BAIRD, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. Bro. Wm. A. GATELEY, Assistant Grand Secretary. Twenty-four Lodges were represented and twenty-two other Grand Jurisdictions. Ten Past Grand Masters, two Past Grand Deputies, and two Past Grand Wardens were in attendance.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Master BAIRD delivered his Address. After greeting the assembled brethren, he invited them to join him in returning thanks to the Great Creator for his care and protection during the past, with an earnest petition for his continued guidance in all their undertakings. He reported the death roll, and paid fraternal tribute to the eighty-six brethren whose names were inscribed thereon.

He also reported this interesting item, referring to colored Lodges:—

On the 6th of March the Rev. E. W. GAINS (negro) called upon me for advice and aid. He had a diploma from *St. John's* Lodge, No. 175, Greenock, Scotland. Fearing his race barred his visiting our "white Lodges," he asked the propriety of visiting and asking aid from the "colored Lodges." I gave him a small contribution and sent him to our Board of Relief, with the admonition that there were no regular colored Lodges in this city, and if he were a member of a regular Lodge he must not visit any other than a regular Lodge. His race did not preclude his visiting our regular Lodges.

The Grand Master reports the jurisdiction as progressive, harmonious and prosperous.

Most of the time of Grand Lodge was occupied in discussing amendments proposed to its code of laws, and making the preliminary preparation for the erection of a Masonic Temple at the Capital of the Nation, which should, in a measure, represent the character and importance of the Masonic Fraternity in the District of Columbia.

The Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine presented the resolutions of that Grand Lodge in relation to rejected candidates, which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for consideration.

By a note from the Assistant Grand Secretary, we learn that the veteran Grand Secretary, Bro. SINGLETON, was prevented by sickness from attending this Annual Communication. We sincerely hope the ruffian has released his grippe on Bro.

SINGLETON and our veteran brother is in the enjoyment of renewed health and strength.

Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

The Installation Communication of Grand Lodge was held December 28th, at 6 P. M. There were present: M.·. W.·. GEORGE W. BAIRD, Grand Master; WM. R. SINGLETON, Grand Secretary; the Grand Officers, eight Past Grand Masters, one Past Deputy, one Past Senior Grand Warden, and the representatives of twenty-three of the constituent Lodges. Twenty-five sister Grand Jurisdictions were also represented.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Reports were received from the Committees on Accounts, the Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge, on Library, By-Laws, and Jurisprudence.

The Grand Officers elect were then installed; the retiring Grand Master was presented with a Past Grand Master's jewel; the Grand Lecturer was presented with a gold watch, and the Grand Lodge closed in harmony.

Bro. WM. R. SINGLETON presents his twenty-seventh Report on Correspondence. His review of California is of the administration of Grand Master STEVENS. In noticing the death of our "two Grand Masters," he says "our dear friend and brother, JOHN MILLS BROWNE," was one of those referred to, whom he designates "as the illustrious Mason, citizen and soldier." Our transactions are favorably noticed.

Under Colorado, we find a much discussed subject so ably treated, that we quote, so far as it relates to the powers and duties of a Lodge. Bro. SINGLETON says:—

It becomes us all as Masons, individually, to guard carefully our rights, which no Lodge or Grand Lodge can take from us. Also as Lodges, we should see that no Grand Lodge, by any enactments, can take from the Lodges those things which Lodges alone should deal with. Tha Grand Lodge and its representative in vacation, the Grand Master, are but the creatures of the Lodges. The representatives of the Lodges constitute the Grand Lodge and elect the Grand Master each year. Every year makes a new Grand Lodge, if properly constituted, as each Congress of the United States or Parliament in Great Britian is a new body.

In some Grand Lodges the hold-over Past Grand Officers and Past Masters are life members, but they should never, never be of such numbers or voting power as to outnumber or outvote the representatives of the constituent Lodges; these last should always be in the majority and look well to their rights of control. It has become too much the custom for the Lodges to yield their rights to the old life members of the Grand Lodges and permit them to control legislation.

We have great confidence in their experience in Masonic matters; but it is human nature, pure and simple, for man to *usurp*, when he thinks he can do so, and we have noticed in all of our Grand Lodge legislation where, constantly, there is an effort to get entire control of the Grand Lodges by those old stagers, and thus make our Institution an oligarchy. Masonry, as a whole, in any one Grand Jurisdiction, is more in the form of a republic. Our representatives of the separate Lodges constitute our legislature; the Grand Master is the Governor or presiding officer; his powers are defined, generally, by the "Old Regulations of 1721," and by the Constitution of his own Grand Lodge. He cannot go one step beyond these without usurping authority. He is governed by law as every other Mason is. His prerogatives are laid down clearly and distinctly in the "Old Regulations" and in his own local Constitution, and he is amenable to any *new* law that may be made, should occasion require, for hitherto, thanks to the good sense manifested by all Grand Masters, no occasion has required that *new* law, and woe be to that man who may so far forget his obligations as to require it. There was one Judas! let us hope that in Masonry there may never be one.

Words of wisdom, brethren; listen to them.

M.·. W.·. MATTHEW TRIMBLE was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. WILLIAM R. SINGLETON was re-elected Grand Secretary; address, 909 F street, Northwest, Masonic Temple. R.·. W.·. WM. R. GATELY, Assistant Grand Secretary, 1833 Fifth street, Le Droit Park.

ENGLAND.

The United Grand Lodge of England held a Quarterly Communication in the city of London March 4th, 1896,—the M.·. W.·. the Earl of Lathom, Pro. Grand Master on the Throne; the V.·. W.·. EDWARD LETCHFORTH, F. S. A., Grand Secretary; with Grand and Past Grand Officers, the Master, Past Masters and Wardens of Grand Stewards' Lodge, and Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of many other Lodges.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and with solemn prayer.

The minutes of the last Quarterly, December 4th, after a somewhat extended debate, were confirmed.

Grand Lodge passed a vote of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Henry of Battenberg, upon the death of Prince Henry.

The Earl of Lathom retired and the Deputy Grand Master took the chair.

W.·. Bro. SQUIRE B. BANCROFT, P. M. of *Universal* Lodge, No. 181, of London, proposed the Most Worshipful Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for re-election to that high place.

The motion was seconded in an eloquent speech by W.·. Bro. THOMAS HENRY GARDNER, P. M. of *Buckingham and Chandos* Lodge, No. 1150, of London, and unanimously carried.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, Bro. Sir ALBERT W. WOODS, proclaimed the Most Illustrious Prince Albert Edward Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England for the ensuing year.

The Reports of the Boards of Benevolence and of General Purposes were presented and adopted.

Bro. W. F. LAMONBY gave notice of motion :—

That the Grand Lodge of England, in Quarterly Communication assembled, hereby expresses its strong disapproval of the system of canvassing and touting carried on at the annual elections, and earnestly appeals to its members to discountenance and prevent the continuance of a practice which is contrary to the principles and tenets of English Freemasonry.

After an extended debate the motion prevailed with great unanimity.

The receipts of Grand Lodge Fund for Benevolence for the year 1895 was £12,061.10.6, which was disbursed, save a balance of £304.6.0.

The receipts of Grand Lodge Fund for General Purposes for the year 1895 was £18,140.17.1, which was disbursed, save a balance of £2,597.12.2, of which, however, £5,000 was for the purchase of consols.

Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form with solemn prayer.

A Quarterly Communication was held September 2d, 1896, at Freemason's Hall, London,—the R.·. W.·. WILLIAM WITHER BEACH as Grand Master; V.·. W.·. EDWARD LETCHWORTH, F. S. A., Grand Secretary; with a good attendance of Past Grand Officers, and the Master, Past Masters and Wardens of Grand Stewards' and many other Lodges.

The Acting Grand Master submitted a message from His Royal Highness, the

Grand Master, thanking Grand Lodge for the expression of their good wishes on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of his installation as Grand Master of Freemasons in England.

The Boards of Benevolence and of General Purposes reported.

The Board of General Purposes also submit a statement of Grand Lodge accounts at the last meeting of the Finance Committee held Friday, August 14th, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Law Courts Branch) of £6,992.1.7, and in the hands of Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages £100.

Grand Lodge gave its approval to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons.

Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form with solemn prayer.

We have received the proceedings of a Quarterly Communication of this Grand Lodge held at Freemasons' Hall, London, December 2d, 1896,—R.·. W.·. William Wither Bramston Beach, Prov. Grand Master, as Grand Master; V.·. W.·. Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary; with a full attendance of Grand and Past Grand Officers; the Grand Stewards of the year, the Master, Past Masters and Wardens of the Grand Stewards' Lodge, and the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of many other Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer.

W.·. Bro. George Lancelot Eyles, P. M. 197, P. G. S.:—Right Worshipful Grand Master in the Chair: It is my privilege to-night to give notice that at the next meeting of Grand Lodge I shall have the honor of proposing His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for re-election as Grand Master of our Order. This is an easy and pleasing task. We all realize and appreciate the good His Royal Highness has done for Freemasonry, and the proposal I shall have to make on the next occasion is one which I am sure will find a response in every Masonic heart.

The motion received an enthusiastic second, and Worshipful Brother Alderman Vaughan Morgan was nominated for Grand Treasurer.

Bro. J. H. Matthews was appointed and invested as President of the Board of Benevolence.

The Board of General Purposes reported.

The Board also submit a statement of the Grand Lodge accounts of the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 13th day of November instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Laws Courts Branch) of £5,528.7.9, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages £100.

V.·. W.·. Bro. Richard Loveland-Loveland moved that the Report of Committee on General Purposes be received and entered on the minutes.

W.·. Bro. Samuel R. Baskett, P. M. No. 1367:—Right Worshipful Grand Master in the Chair: I rise with some diffidence to take what I am afraid is an unusual course, that of moving that this report be not received. My object in doing so is to get what I want in the most courteous way I can. I desire to put to the President of the Board, through you, Right Worshipful Grand Master in the Chair, a question of which I have given him previous notice—a question, without going into details, about a correspondence. It relates to a certain important letter from the District Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand, which has been received by him and by the Board, and if not, why not? If it has been received, why is it not on the minutes? At the same time it is a very important letter, and one which I think certainly should have come before the Board if it has not already done so. The President has been so courteous to me in the matter that I feel a little hesitation in pressing the question, and I should like rather to leave it to him to say, if in his opinion, it is a question that should not be pressed. If he says it should not be pressed I will not press it, but having given notice of it I am here to-night to do so.

V.·. W.·. Bro. Richard Loveland-Loveland—Right Worshipful Master in the Chair: Bro. Baskett, as he has said, has written to me twice on the subject matter of which he knows more than I do or the Board; and he refers to a letter of the 28th November in the *Freemason*, signed "Lex Scripta." I do not know who "Lex Scripta" is; Bro. Baskett may know. It says—it will be in the recollection of Grand Lodge—that "at a Special Meeting in July Grand Lodge was asked to 'request the Grand Master to take such steps for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and for the establishment of fraternal good feeling with our New Zealand brethren as he may consider consistent with the honor of this Grand Lodge, and with just consideration for those Lodges which may desire to retain their connection with the Grand Lodge of England.'" Grand Lodge passed that by a very large majority. Now, since that, at the last meeting of the Board of General Purposes, Bro. Lamonby, a friend of Bro. Baskett's, asked the same question Bro. Baskett does to-day, and I gave him the same answer I give to Bro. Baskett, that at that time I never heard or knew of a letter being sent to me. On making inquiry I found that it was wrongly directed to me as President, because the Grand Master having the matter in hand the Board could not have it in hand until the Grand Master had decided it. You left it for the Grand Master to take such steps for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand as he might be advised. Therefore that was sent to our Bro. Philbrick, our legal adviser, the Grand Registrar. Bro. Baskett said something whether, when a letter has been addressed to me, I do not see from whom it comes. I have not read the letter, and that being so, I cannot give him any information. But the letter has been sent to the Grand Master. The precedent set in Grand Lodge by the Earl of Zetland in the Canadian case may be carried out in this matter. It will then be laid before Grand Lodge to ratify and confirm what the Grand Master will do.

The Board of Benevolence reported contributions of Lodges for one quarter—$3450.17.0.

Grand Lodge closed in Form with solemn prayer.

The First Quarterly in 1897 was held at Freemasons' Hall, London, March 3d,—the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, Pro. Grand Master; V.·. W.·. EDWARD LETCHWORTH, F. S. A., Grand Secretary. There were in attendance a full attendance of Officers, Past Grand Officers, the Grand Stewards, the Master, Past Masters and Wardens of the Grand Stewards' Lodge, and Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of many other Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form with solemn prayer.

Minutes of Quarterly of December 2d read and confirmed.

After the submission of financial reports, Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form with solemn prayer.

The Annual Grand Festival of the United Grand Lodge of England was held at Freemasons' Hall, London, April 28th, 1897,—the M.·. W.·. the Earl of Lathom, Pro. Grand Master, on the Throne; V.·. W.·. EDWARD LETCHWORTH, F. S. A., Grand Secretary, and a full attendance of Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of many Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form with solemn prayer.

The acting Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the Most High, Most Mighty and Most Illustrious, Prince ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, with all his other titles, Grand Master for the year ensuing.

The Pro. Grand Master, the Earl of Lathom, announced his own re-appointment as Pro. Grand Master, whereon he was proclaimed and saluted as such.

The other Grand Officers were proclaimed, invested and saluted as such.

The Lodges appointing Grand Stewards having made returns to the Grand Master of the brethren proposed, and he having approved the same, they were presented and proclaimed accordingly.

In the evening the officers and members, with a great number of brethren, partook of an excellent dinner provided by the Grand Stewards at Freemasons' Hall, and the thanks of Grand Lodge were tendered the Grand Stewards for their attention to the comfort of the brethren.

Grand Lodge closed with solemn prayer.

The Grand Lodge held its Second Quarterly at Freemasons' Hall, June 2d, 1897,—R.·. W.·. the Earl of Amherst, Deputy Grand Master, on the Throne, and a full attendance of Officers, Past Grand Officers, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges.

The first business was the election of members of the Board of General Purposes and the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons.

Reports from both Boards were presented and considered.

The committee appointed by Grand Lodge March 3d, 1897, to consider certain additions to and alterations in the Book of Constitutions, then reported.

The matter under consideration referred to the formation, in foreign parts of the jurisdiction, of a Sovereign Grand Lodge in a colony where or where no District Grand Lodge existed.

After an exhaustive debate the alterations and amendments suggested by the committee were adopted.

The sum of seventy pounds was voted the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons, to supply the inmates at Croydon with coals during the winter season.

Elaborate and detailed reports were made by the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Treasurer in account with the Fund of Benevolence, and the Auditor's Report and Annual Statement of Accounts, which being disposed of Grand Lodge closed in Ample and Solemn Form.

A Special Meeting of Free and Accepted Masons of England, summoned by command of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K. G., Most Worshipful Grand Master, and held at the Royal Albert Hall, on Monday, June 14th, 1897, to move an Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on completing the sixtieth year of her reign. Present: M.·. W.·. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K. G., Grand Master, with a full attendance of Officers, Past Grand Officers of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, His Highness the Rajah of Kapurthala, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Perth, West Australia; M.·. W.·. the Right Honorable Chief Justice WAY, Grand Master for South Australia; Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers, Grand Stewards, Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, officers and brethren, in all numbering about seven thousand.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales had prepared an elaborate address, which he called upon the Secretary to read

The Address having been read by the Grand Secretary and adopted with great enthusiasm, the National Anthem was sung by the brethren to the strains of the organ.

And thus ended the Jubilee Meeting of the Masons of England upon the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

FLORIDA.

The Grand Lodge of Florida held its sixty-eighth Annual Communication in the city of Jacksonville, January 19, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* JAMES W. BOYD, Grand Master; the *R.·. W.·.* WILBER P. WEBSTER being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty-three Lodges; 4,393 Master Masons. Died during the year, ninety. One hundred and thirty-seven Lodges were represented, with thirty-eight Grand Jurisdictions, including California. Nine Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

A fine portrait of Grand Master BOYD appears on the opening page.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Master BOYD delivered his Address. He gave the brethren cordial welcome and invoked the protection of providence upon the legislation of the sixty-eighth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

With sad reference to the vacant places and the familiar faces they were wont to meet at the annual gathering, but whose names were inscribed upon the death roll of the year, he extended to the new brethren who had come up to fill the places made vacant by death a welcome to the duties of the session before them.

Dispensations had been issued for the formation of three new Lodges.

He made but few visitations, owing to a pressure of business matters.

From the report of the Grand Treasurer we find the receipts for 1896 to have been $7,280.35, and expenditures $7,008.98; balance to new year, $271.37.

Rev. Bro. R. H. WELLER, Grand Orator, delivered an excellent address upon the principles, tenets and character of our ancient order of Free and Accepted Masons.

In order that the brethren in California may in some manner realize and appreciate the afflictions visited upon the brethren in Florida we quote the following report of a special committee made to Grand Lodge:—

Your special committee appointed to present resolutions of sympathy for our Lodges and brethren who suffered so seriously from the damage by the big storm in September last, beg leave to present the following resolution, and recommend that it be adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, On the 29th of September, 1896, the cyclone which swept across our State, carrying destruction and death in its path, swept away not only the homes, buildings and crops of our brethren, but also the Lodge rooms and buildings owned by the Lodges; and

WHEREAS, *Joppa* Lodge, No. 4, *Cherry Hill* Lodge, No. 12, *Mikesville* Lodge, No. 35, *Providence* Lodge, No. 46, *Brown* Lodge, No. 51, *Pasco* Lodge, No. 55, *Dawkins* Lodge, No. 60, *Landmark* Lodge, No. 84, *Judson* Lodge, No. 100, *Olustee* Lodge, No. 104, and *Yular* Lodge, No. 146, were special sufferers, having had their places of meeting destroyed, some of them being now compelled to meet in private dwellings, others meeting in barns, and others still worse off, being obliged to meet in the open air, with only the "blue vault of heaven for a covering," while some of the families of the members have been compelled to live in tents and temporary shelter;

Therefore be it resolved, That this Grand Lodge not only grant to the Lodges named such time as may be necessary in which to pay their dues for the coming year, but we also extend to them our sympathy and condolence in their great misfortune and trial, and hereby extend the right hand of brotherly love and friendship to each and every one. With a firm trust in the wise doings of the "Great Architect of the Universe," may you all be able, with an unbroken rank, to pass through this time of distress, and as "the darker the night—the brighter the coming day," may the coming day to you all, individually and as Lodges, be exceedingly bright with prosperity, and may He "who orders all things well," hasten the coming day.

District Deputies were appointed for each of the nineteen districts into which the jurisdiction is divided.

Grand Lodge voted a Past Grand Master's Jewel to the retiring Grand Master, and an absent admiring brother sent for presentation to Grand Master BOYD a beautiful gavel, made from the native woods of Florida, which was presented by Past Grand Master MCLEAN and accepted by the Grand Master in a few eloquent words.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

M.·. W.·. James M. Hilliard was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* Wilber P. Webster was elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the city of Jacksonville on the third Tuesday in January, 1898.

IDAHO.

A Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Idaho was held on the 6th of January, 1896, in Boise, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect and affection to the remains of their late Grand Tyler, W.·. Augustine Haas, who died on the 3d instant. The ceremonies were performed in accordance with ancient usage; the body was conveyed to the cemetery and buried; the procession returned to the hall, and Grand Lodge closed.

The twenty-ninth Annual Communication was held in Boise on the 8th day of September, 1896,—the M.·. W.·. Isidore S. Weiler, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. Charles C. Stevenson, Grand Secretary. Thirty chartered Lodges; 1152 Master Masons. Twenty-seven Lodges were represented; also twenty-five sister Grand Jurisdictions. There were present six Past Grand Masters, two Past Grand Deputies and seven Past Grand Wardens.

Fine portraits of Grand Master Weiler and Past Grand Masters George Ainslie of 1890 and James A. Pinney of 1893, appear.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address. He congratulated the brethren upon the prosperous condition of the jurisdiction; harmony prevailed, and there was an entire absence of strife or contention, except such laudable rivalry as to who should best advance the mission of Freemasonry in Idaho. In referring to the death roll of the year he paid the tribute of sincere affection to the memories of the twenty-one brethren who had been summoned and passed to rest from the membership of the several Lodges. The eminent dead of sister jurisdictions were also mentioned in fraternal sympathy.

The Grand Master presented the case of one John Rafter, a resident of Idaho, who, while on a temporary visit to Canada, was made an Entered Apprentice Mason by *Zetland* Lodge, No. 12, of Quebec, and who, since his return, had applied to the Lodge in the jurisdiction of which he lived for advancement. Upon the presentation of the matter to him he had directed the Lodge to suspend action until the Grand Lodge should determine what course should be taken.

We note that upon the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence the matter was referred to the Grand Master elect for adjustment.

No important decisions were reported.

At the last Annual Communication, 1895, Grand Lodge adopted the following Regulation:—

> It is the duty of each Lodge of Masons to take care of its own members as well as of their widows and orphans in distress, wheresoever they may be; and that in case of its inability to do so, this duty devolves upon the Grand Lodge from which it holds its charter; *provided*, that the Lodge furnishing relief shall, in no case, go beyond actual necessities without express authority from the Lodge to be charged.

Under this Regulation Grand Master Weiler had ample use for his powers of persuasion in cases where claims were not promptly responded to.

Two dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued.

Among his visitations, Grand Master recalls this pleasant historical incident. After acknowledging the fraternal and courteous receptions which met him in every Lodge jurisdiction, he says :—

I recall with pride the pleasing coincidence of my visit to *Placer* Lodge, No. 3. The quaint old log hall, where, nearly a quarter of a century ago, Past Grand Master JOHN H. MYER and myself first saw the light of Masonry, and where, on the evening of June 15, 1896, we were both present and witnessed the raising to the Degree of Master Mason of HENRY ASHCROFT, Jr., for whom, twenty-one years ago, we stood as sponsors at his infant baptism.

The most valued jewel of the Grand Lodge of Idaho is its Orphan Fund, amounting now to $27,000. It was created and nourished by an assessment levied by Grand Lodge twenty-seven years ago of one dollar for each Mason borne upon the rolls of constituent Lodges. The fund proper is "irreducible;" the interest is placed in the "Interest Orphans' Fund" and applied to the relief of needy orphan children and distressed brethren.

The Grand Master said good words for the *Idaho Mason*, a Masonic journal recently established for the growth of the Order of the Eastern Star, and closed by presenting to Grand Lodge, on behalf of *Placer* Lodge, No. 3, the original set of "*Tin Jewels*" used by that Lodge in its work of days gone by.

As one of the "Old Guard" we join the committee who, in their acceptance of the gift for Grand Lodge, said :—

Of the "Old Guard" who wore these rude implements of the Craft when they were first used, but few are left, and they, rounding out the last days of their Masonic career, will soon have passed away.

Thanks were extended to *Boise* Lodge, No. 2, for hospitality tendered Grand Lodge during the session, and to the ladies of the Eastern Star for decorations.

R.·. W.·. Bro. CHARLES C. STEVENSON, Grand Secretary, presents his ninth Report on Correspondence, in which he reviews the doings of fifty Grand Lodges, giving us a digest of the Masonic legislation of the year, with his comments upon its quality and tendency. He views with suspicion any proposed change in Masonic methods, and would hold fast to ancient usage based upon the landmarks of the Fraternity.

His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS. He notes the great loss sustained by us in the death of our beloved Past Grand Masters BELCHER and BROWNE, and quotes the action of Grand Lodge in memory of those illustrious Masons.

The introduction into Masonry of the child of Grand Lodge, since grown to man's estate, WALTER C. WILCOX, is mentioned as an interesting termination of a charitable act cast upon the waters of life and returning after many days with honor and satisfaction to the almoner.

The Grand Master's Address is termed an interesting paper, clothed in eloquent language.

Worshipful Bro. DEUPREY'S Oration is pronounced replete with eloquence and sound sense. Our predecessor, Bro. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, is always kindly remembered by Bro. STEVENSON, who deals out more kind words in referring to the work of this writer.

Under Delaware, he says, speaking of the Grand Master's Address :—

He decided that the petition of a man who had been rejected thirty years ago in a Maryland Lodge could not be received without a release from the Lodge that rejected him, and adds, "what humbug."

That's the name of the article, Bro. STEVENSON.

Under District of Columbia, in reviewing the work of the eminent veteran, SINGLETON, he says, speaking of the Grand Lodge:—

An amendment to permit all Past Masters to sit and vote in Grand Lodge, instead of limiting their attendance to a few, as at present, was voted down. Idaho allows full power to all her Past Masters. They are permanent members.

Very well for Idaho, Bro. STEVENSON, in her present condition, but a dangerous policy for California or any other State having large cities with a corresponding Masonic population. To illustrate: in San Francisco we have sixteen Lodges, who carry upon their rolls three hundred Past Masters; Oakland, across the bay, another hundred: Santa Clara, distant only two hours, another hundred. Give the five hundred brethren each a vote, and while the country Lodges would be taken care of it might not be always to their taste. That same amendment divided the Grand Lodge of New York fifty years ago, and, after years of bitter recrimination, was healed in 1850. We were present at the wedding festivities. We think our present law giving the Past Masters, collectively, of each Lodge one vote, is the only safe method in the matter of the ballot.

M.·. W.·. FRED G. MOCK was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. CHARLES C. STEVENSON was elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, R.·. W.·. CHARLES C. STEVENSON, Boise.

ILLINOIS.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was held in the city of Charleston, May 27th, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,—M.·. W.·. OWEN SCOTT, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. J. H. C. DILL, Grand Secretary. The Grand Officers, the Past Grand Officers, Officers of Lodges, and a large number of brethren were in attendance.

Grand Lodge opened and a procession was formed, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, consisting of members of the G. A. R., mounted as escort to Governor ALTGELD and Staff, Grand Army, State Militia, invited guests, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Knights Templar and Master Masons. Five bands were placed at intervals in the procession.

An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor of Charleston, to which the Grand Master responded.

The ceremonies were performed in accordance with the ancient rules and customs of the Fraternity. An Oration was delivered by His Excellency, Governor ALTGELD. Grand Lodge returned to Masonic Hall and closed.

The fifty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the city of Chicago, October 6th, 1896,—M.·. W.·. OWEN SCOTT, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. J. H. C. DILL, Grand Secretary. Seven hundred and nineteen chartered Lodges; membership, 52,509. Names inscribed upon the death roll of the year, 736. Eight Past Grand Masters and three Past Grand Wardens were in attendance. Forty-five sister Grand Lodges, including the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, were represented, with six hundred and sixty-nine Lodges of the jurisdiction. California's representative, Past Master JOHN MCLAREN, made no sign, although we fail to note his name in the report of the Committee on Obituaries.

It takes an army of officials to keep the immense jurisdiction of Illinois in marching order; hence we are not surprised to note in the journal a roll of sixty-four Deputy Grand Lecturers, thirty District Deputy Grand Masters, and a Board

of Grand Examiners. We suppose when the Craft ventures out on the Lake they have a Grand Admiral and Grand Sailing Master, and then again we plainly see the hand of Providence in providing the jurisdiction with the men for the occasion.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form with prayer by Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. WILLIAM H. MILBURN.

The Grand Master presented the Grand Chaplain in the following eloquent and truthful words :—

The ways of the Almighty are most wondrous. Sometimes it seems that one sense is destroyed that another may be quickened. We have here to-day one who has been in physical darkness for more than half a century, and yet who has been brought to Masonic light and whose inner self has been gloriously illumined by the Father of all light. Let us, brethren, join with our Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. WILLIAM H. MILBURN, in an address to the throne of grace.

After some delightful music by the Lexington Quartette of Chicago, the Grand Master delivered his Address.

After a cordial greeting, clothed in eloquent words to the assembled brethren, the Grand Master paused to bow reverently over the bier of "those who are not," and with fraternal affection to deposit his sprig of acacia in memory of the departed brethren. He said :—

While death has dealt lightly with our great family, he has been busy in other jurisdictions; but in our own fair State his icy fingers have plucked sparingly of our rich fruitage. A few fair prairie flowers have been taken, both mingled with those plucked before to adorn the paradise of God.

Eminent Masons of other jurisdictions who had passed to rest were remembered for their services and devotion to Freemasonry.

Grand Lodge, through its Committee on Charity, was enabled to relieve much suffering caused by the East St. Louis tornado of May 27th.

Six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued, and five previously chartered were duly constituted.

Four corner-stones were laid with the accompanying ceremonies.

The Grand Master reported his recommendation of the appointment of M. ∴ W. ∴ Bro. JOHN M. PEARSON to represent the Grand Lodge of New Zealand near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The Grand Master called the attention of Grand Lodge to the fact that certain brethren were being deceived by certain men who were issuing fraudulent books purporting to contain the standard secret work of the jurisdiction. Said facts coming to his knowledge, he issued, on the 10th day of April, 1896, his order forbidding the use or possession of any such pretended secret work by any Mason of the jurisdiction, affiliated or unaffiliated or sojourner, under the penalty of expulsion.

The Grand Master reports the visitation of as many of the Lodges as the length of his time would permit. He commends warmly the system of holding "Conclaves' of Lodges, conveniently located, for consultation, comparison and acquaintance sake. He pronounces the results most excellent, and, upon a larger scale, the Masonic education acquired by a close attendance upon the Masonic Schools and District meetings is the greatest factor in elevating the standard of the jurisdiction.

The experience of the Grand Master leads him to pronounce decidedly against the principle of life-membership.

Among his reported decisions, we note but one of general interest. We quote :

In electing officers, a Lodge cannot instruct the Secretary or any other brother to cast the vote of the Lodge for a brother, although he may be the only one placed in nomination. The brethren have the power to vote for and elect one not in nomination at all. There must be a ballot for each elective office, at which each member present shall have the opportunity to vote.

True as can be, Bro. SCOTT; but the brethren will do it. The example being most always set in Grand Lodge, when, after four or five ballots, they get weary and are ready for the motion.

From the Treasurer's Report we learn that the receipts of this "big" jurisdiction for the year were	$42,431 75
Which, with amount on hand first of year	43,247 17
Makes a total of	$85,678 92
The disbursements, same period, were	40,359 32
Total balance	$45,319 60
Of which there is in General Fund	$44,449 34
And in Charity Fund	870 26
Total	$45,319 60
In addition to cash balance, Grand Lodge holds Bonds of the city of Chicago of the par value of	$50,000 00

At the election of officers, we note the Grand Master's appointment of the District Deputy Grand Masters as distributing tellers and five brethren as counting tellers.

Subsequently, and before 1 P. M. of that day, the tellers reported the names of the brethren who had received a majority of the votes cast for Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Secretary.

A brief but magnificent Address was delivered by the Rev. Bro. WILLIAM H. MILBURN, Grand Chaplain.

Grand Lodge, upon motion of R.·. W.·. Bro. CICERO J. LINDLEY—

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Illinois assembled, that the Grand Master shall not succeed himself in office.

The Grand Orator, R.·. W.·. Bro. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President of the United States, delivered an eloquent eulogy upon the life and history of Freemasonry, which, had we space, would delight to place before our readers.

The Committee on Obituaries make a feeling report in memory of the seven hundred and thirty-six of their own kindred and brethren who had passed to the unknown land, and paid fraternal tribute to Past Grand Masters ROWE of Connecticut, RUSSEL of Florida, BASSETT of Kansas, SHOEMAKER and DOWLING of Michigan, BATTIN of Ohio, and NISBET of Pennsylvania; to Grand Master HAZLETT of Nevada, who died in office, and GEORGE W. DAME, a venerable brother who for thirty-two consecutive years was Grand Chaplain of Virginia; FREDERICK KRAMER, Past Grand Treasurer of Arkansas; BENJAMIN W. HIGGS, Grand Secretary of Prince Edward's Island, and Bro. ALEXANDER MCGREGOR, Grand Tyler of Michigan. The committee close by saying:—

And so, brethren, in a little while, even as it has happened to those whose memory we now do honor, so will it happen unto each of us; and we, like them, will cease from our labors and be gathered unto our fathers; and when that time shall come may it be said of us by them that do follow, even as we now say of those whose lives we have just considered, they were eminent for their many virtues and

illustrious for their many services to Masonry and humanity, and having faithfully performed the allotted tasks of life, they have entered into eternal refreshment in the paradise of God.

M.·. W.·. Bro. JOHN M. PEARSON was presented to Grand Lodge as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and received with all the honors. The M.·. W.·. Brother made an interesting and eloquent reply to the Grand Master in responding to the honors, and invited Grand Lodge to visit him in his New Zealand home.

Hon. GEORGE M. MOULTON, of the Directors, invited Grand Lodge to visit the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home. The R.·. W.·. Brother is Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The Report on Correspondence is again presented by Past Grand Master JOSEPH ROBBINS, who is "The Committee." He reviews all the American jurisdictions save Nebraska and Nevada. To name it as a scholarly production is no flattery, as its pages give ample evidence of the ability of its distinguished author not only to comprehend the principles and good work of the Institution whereof he writes, but his work is ample proof of his ability to present and explain his convictions with convincing force. Such reports are of great benefit to the Fraternity, and the great jurisdiction of Illinois is to be congratulated upon the work of its accomplished Correspondent.

In his introduction, Bro. ROBBINS writes :—

It has been our hope to notice somewhat at comparative leisure, in this place, the questions now uppermost before the Craft, but the days and nights are not quite long enough, and the fleeting minutes of the eleventh hour leave us only time enough for a hurried glance—a touch and go.

Of the question of jurisdiction, he says :—

The question of jurisdiction over rejected material still continues to attract more attention than any other, fresh instances of deadlock between sovereign jurisdictions differing in their law of Masonry, serving to keep it continually to the front. The discussions of the question during the past year have, we think, fully justified the opinion expressed in our last report, that it was beginning to be more clearly seen that a necessary condition precedent to any agreement must be a recognition by both sides of the fact that Masonry, not the candidate, is the chief factor in the problem; in other words, it must be agreed that the Masonic acts of a lawfully constituted Lodge, working in conformity to the Regulations of the Grand Lodge, which is conceded to be for those of its obedience the authorized interpreter of Masonic law, must be given full faith and credit. Under the irritation caused by the unwarrantable trespass, it took us a good while to see that the making of material belonging to us by Lodges of a different obedience must be confessed to have given the material so made a lawful Masonic status, because they were lawful Lodges lawfully at labor in conformity with the regulations imposed by competent authority. But we did come to the recognition of it pretty generally, the Grand Lodges being very few that will assume to declare that the act of making by a Lodge thus at labor is without Masonic virtue, *null, void,* and of no effect.

On the question of non-affiliation, he says :—

There are increasing and qualifying signs of returning reason in the consideration of the rights and wrongs of non-affiliates apparent not only in the discussions of the year but in the legislation of some Grand Lodges. The rage for legislation against them has gone on until in several jurisdictions it could go no further unless some means might be devised to insure punishment after death, having stripped them of the last vestige of their rights, not leaving them even the right to seek reaffiliation without buying it for so much cold cash.

On the cipher question, the following :—

That Masonry, like other organizations, and like individuals, cannot escape the influence of its environment, the proceedings reviewed afford evidence in the comparatively languid interest excited by what thirty years ago would have been so startling a departure as to have set the whole Fraternity in a blaze of indignant excitement—the authorized printing of cipher rituals by Grand Lodges. The rapid extension of the so-called high rites since the revival of Masonry which followed the decadence of the Morgan days, built upon Masonry as they are and reunited wholly from its membership, has familiarized so many Masons with the idea of printed rituals that the keen edge of sensibility which the Craftsman brings from the process of his "making," is soon blunted by the indifference of his sophisticated brethren. Let any one who is old enough to remember the deep feeling caused by the unauthorized and surreptitious circulation of a printed cipher a generation ago, recall that picture, and then look upon that presented now when a Grand Master's first solicitude, on being requested to join with other Grand Masters in a protest against the authorized issue of a cipher ritual, finds expression in the statement that interference might be construed into a denial of the sovereignty of the incriminated Grand Lodge.

Signs are not wanting, however, that the dulled and sleeping conscience of the Craft will assert itself and demonstrate that it has not permanently succumbed to the influences which not only in this, but in other directions threaten the integrity of genuine Masonry.

He reiterates his opposition to the recognition of Gran Dieta Simbolica of Mexico, closing his protest in these words:—

And so we repeat with renewed earnestness and with a conviction of its timeliness, deepened by the events of the year, as chronicled in the following pages, the warning of last year to our brethren, to beware of any attempt to commit them to the heresy that some other Masonry than the Masonry of the charges of a Freemason—Free and Accepted Masonry—may, under any conditions, create Lodges that are recognizable as a lawful basis for a Grand Lodge.

Bro. ROBBINS' notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS, whose Address he quotes and reviews without special dissent. He joined in the universal tributes of respect and affection to our illustrious dead, JOHN MILLS BROWNE and WILLIAM C. BELCHER.

Bro. ROBBINS has been worried over the silence and reported absence of the Representative of Illinois near the Grand Lodge of California. He had about concluded that if Bro. JOHN MCMURRY had an existence it was an "Astral," but by diligently pursuing his search he is finally rewarded, and we hear him exclaim, 'Long lost, now found—good news for Illinois!" He says:—

We think Illinois was represented, having discovered the name of JOHN MCMURRY in the Report of the Committee on Credentials as one of the representatives of *Trinity* Lodge, No. 27. This Lodge, we elsewhere found, was located at Weaverville, and having learned from the list of our representatives abroad, published in the Illinois proceedings, that our Embassador resides at that place, we have come so near establishing his identity that we are warranted in hailing him as a faithful diplomat.

Grand Secretary JOHNSON'S reports are commended as papers, like the reports of his predecessor, ABELL, reflecting fully the business of the Secretariat.

The report on Life-Membership of the Committee on Jurisprudence is noticed, and he thinks the committee as much at a loss as their predecessors to suggest a satisfactory plan. He says: "They confess themselves hardly in sympathy with life-membership on any plan, not believing it conducive to the welfare of the Lodge." And he adds: "From our reading and observation, we judge the trend of Masonic opinion is in that direction."

Thanks for kind words, Bro. ROBBINS.

M.·. W.·. Owen Scott was re-elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. J. H. C. Dill was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, Past Grand Master Joseph Robbins, Quincy.

INDIANA.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana held its seventy-sixth Annual Communication in the city of Indianapolis, May 25, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* Simeon P. Gillett, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* William H. Smythe, Grand Secretary. Four hundred and eighty-three Lodges; 29,387 Master Masons.

Portraits of the *M.·. W.·.* Mason D. Niblack, Grand Master, and of Past Grand Master John Sheets, of the years 1821-23, and Past Grand Master William Sheets, of the years 1831-32, add to the attractions of this volume.

Four hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented, with twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions. California's representative was not present.

In this connection we are pleased to notice the Grand Master's appointment of Past Grand Master Henry Sayre Orme of Los Angeles as Indiana's representative near our Grand Lodge.

Fourteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master delivered his Address. After a brief opening he referred to the four hundred and nineteen of their own kindred and brethren who had passed to rest during his administration. He also read from the roll the names of many eminent Masons of sister jurisdictions who had received the summons. After reading the list of the dead, he paused while the Grand Chaplain offered a beautiful and appropriate prayer. He constituted the five Lodges chartered at the last communication, and issued dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges.

Twelve corner-stones had been placed with Masonic ceremonials during the year.

The Grand Master directed the attention of Grand Lodge to a second circular from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin referring to the dissemination of Masonic relief, also to the proposed observance of the anniversary of the death of Geo. Washington, and the Mississippi resolutions referring to the non-attendance of Grand Representatives.

The following is an item of interest to all Masons:—

The Grand Secretary, in his efforts to procure pictures of the former Grand Masters of Indiana, obtained information that the body of the first Grand Master of Indiana now lies buried in a country graveyard near Cape Girardean, Mo. Alexander Buckner, first presiding officer of this body, and once United States Senator from Missouri, lies in an unmarked grave. Neither monument nor slab marks the resting place of a once distinguished man. I desire to suggest to this Grand Body the propriety of taking such steps as may be necessary to have the body removed and buried in Jackson or Cape Girardean cemetery, and that the grave be appropriately marked.

Grand Lodge resolved:—

That this Grand Lodge disapproves of all methods and schemes by the use of the word Masonic, and hereafter it shall be a Masonic offense for any Mason or Masonic organization to use such words or methods to further their business.

A few days prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge the Chairman of Jurisprudence received from the Grand Master a communication conveying a question which had been repeatedly asked of him, and as to which he had found much diversity of opinion among experienced brethren:—

In opening and closing the Lodge, where do the knocks begin—in the south or in the east? Where is the law, regulation or ruling determining this point?

Answer. In the opinion of your committee, the knocks should begin in the south. Some allusion to other matters will, we believe, forcibly tend to support this position. It will scarcely be denied that there should be system, uniformity and harmony in every work that can justly be considered as a whole, and these should unquestionably dominate any institution whose earliest lesson has reference to the creation of order out of choas, and whose teachings at every subsequent stage enjoin its promulgation in the beautiful and in the useful in architecture, in science, in morals and in religion.

What are some of the parallels of order, then, that will support the view expressed by your committee? One is, that the course indicated is that employed in the designation of the stations and duties of the principal officers of the Lodge in each of these ceremonies. Another, is the succession of these same signals in the old mysteries of the ceremony of circumambulation. Another is, that there is somewhere found, in one of the many beautiful lectures of Masonry, the statement that, for precautionary and useful purposes, King Solomon, during the building of his superb and magnificent temple, stationed guards "at the south, west and east gates.' And yet another is, that in one of the initial ceremonies of Esenism the postulant was reminded that no great purpose can be accomplished without encountering impediments somewhere, and the lesson was most forcibly impressed upon him when he was caused to meet "three several obstructions" at these very points of the compass. But greater than all these, and yet consistent with them, is the sequence maintained in the tradition that recounts the cruel dangers that beset the master builder of the Temple and were resisted by a courage and fortitude that held integrity as of greater moment than life, and made it a victor over death itself.

But the Grand Master asks also: Where is the law, regulation or ruling to be found determining this point?

We abridge this portion of the answer. In substance, the committee say: There is nothing on the statute books, nor do we know of any decision or ruling of any Grand Master in relation thereto. There is, however, much law in Freemasonry that is unwritten, known as "immemorial usage," which, with the rituals of the Craft, comprise this law. Bro. Long, for the committee, refers to the Webb Preston work, as preserved by the Rob Morris Mnemonics, quoting a combination, which, when interpreted, reads: "Then the Junior Warden gives one knock, in which he is followed by the Senior Warden, and then by the Worshipful Master," and this is followed by prayer and the declaration that the Lodge is opened. Of course, all openings and closings are similar.

Grand Lodge approved and adopted the report.

As recommended by the Committee on Correspondence, Grand Lodge gave full recognition to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

Upon a proposition to reduce the fees to fifteen dollars, the Committee on Jurisprudence reported that, in their opinion, Masonry was cheap enough, and recommended that the amendment be not adopted, which was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

Referring to the Wisconsin plan of Masonic relief, upon the recommendation of its Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge declared:—

That the Grand Lodge of Indiana has at all times contended and held that a Mason in distress is entitled to aid and assistance from the Fraternity wherever he may be at the time of his need, and that, as a matter of law, his Lodge is not bound to make any restitution, though it may always do so at its own option.

Grand Lodge expressed its unanimous approval, by a unanimous vote, of the contemplated enterprise of Grand Secretary Smythe in his intended publication of a book containing the latest, best and most authentic decisions of Grand Lodge, together with valuable forms and useful information for the benefit of the jurisdiction.

Report on Correspondence.

Past Grand Master and Chairman of Correspondence, Nicholas R. Ruckle, presents the report for the committee. His review of the legislation of sixty Grand

Lodges is thorough and very interesting. Bro. RUCKLE's notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON, whose Address he quotes, and with whose expressions he is generally in accord. He says a number of decisions are reported, sound certainly, but some of them in answer to queer questions. True, Bro. RUCKLE, but the brethren will ask them. He notes the placing of the corner-stone of the Widows' and Orphans' Home and the disbursements of the Board of Relief.

Under the District of Columbia, writing of the veteran SINGLETON, he says :--

Grand Secretary SINGLETON presents his twenty-seventh Report on Correspondence. His long experience and wide range of information make his reports very interesting. He admonishes the brethren to guard carefully the rights which no Lodge or Grand Lodge can take away, as it has become too much the custom for the Lodge to yield its rights to the old life members of the Grand Lodge and permit them to control legislation.

Under Indian Territory he gives this incident :—

The Grand Master elect, SILAS ARMSRONG, who is an Indian by blood, was installed by Past Grand Master MURROW (Grand Secretary), who had been for forty years a missionary among the Indians. On taking the east he said that ever since the Grand Lodge was organized he had longed to see some man, in whom the Indian blood predominated, qualify himself for the position of Grand Master. His hopes were now realized, and it was a great pleasure to install so good a man as Grand Master ARMSTRONG.

M.·. W.·. MASON J. NIBLACK was elected Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. SMYTHE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE, Indianapolis.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana will be held in the city of Indianapolis, May 24, 1898.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory held an Emergent Communication in the town of Salisaw, July 3, 1897, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of a new Lodge building at that place. Seven Lodges were represented, with a good attendance of brethren and citizens. Grand Lodge was opened, formed in procession and marched to the site of the proposed building, where the ceremonies were performed in accordance with the usages of the Craft. Grand Lodge returned to the hall and closed.

The twenty-fourth Annual Communication was held at Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation, August 10, 1897. *M.·. W.·.* SILAS ARMSTRONG, Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW, Grand Secretary. Eighty-six Lodges. Three thousand one hundred and seven Master Masons. Eighty-six Lodges were represented, and there were present five Past Grand Masters and three Past Deputy Grand Masters. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Lodge was welcomed to Ardmore by Bro. HENRY B. FURMAN, Master of *Ardmore* Lodge, No. 31, who extended to their guests the special hospitalities of *Ardmore* Lodge, with the general hospitality of the town.

The address was received with applause, and responded to by Bro. JAMES E. HUMPHREY, of *Purcell* Lodge, No. 27, who closed his eloquent response with these convincing words :—

I am certain that the members of this Grand Lodge appreciate the courteous welcome extended. We are glad to be with you ; we congratulate you upon your

good work; we rejoice that your Masonic Home is so comfortable and elegant; we know your hearts are ours and ours are yours, and we feel like the noble Saxon when he greeted the illustrious Dane with these words:

> "Normans and Saxons and Danes are we,
> But all of us Danes in our welcome to thee."

Only we paraphrase it by saying:

> "Choctaws and Chickasaws and Cherokees and Creeks are we,
> But all of us Masons in our welcome to thee!"

The Grand Master delivered his Address. With a cordial welcome to the brethren and an expression of gratitude to the Great Father for his continued goodness and mercy, he impressed upon the brethren the responsibility of Grand Lodge in preserving the ancient usages of the Craft from innovation and their individual duties to so legislate as to preserve unimpaired the principles of Freemasonry. They had been spared, in their official circle, visits from the Grim Messenger, whose heavy hand had fallen upon many sister jurisdictions.

He reported Masonry in the jurisdiction in a very prosperous condition. He had issued dispensations for the formation of ten new Lodges. His decisions are of local importance.

We admire his conclusions; they differ so much from the average Grand Master, who, weighed down with the responsibilities of his high office and almost worn out by the anxious inquiries for light, more light, exclaims: "If they would only read the law," where all needed information is to be found plainly inscribed in letters of living light, and not bother the old man.

Grand Master Armstrong, however, rather enjoys it. He says:—

Judging from the remarks of other Grand Masters I am induced to believe that I would be greatly annoyed by the volume of correspondence involved in administering affairs connected with the office of Grand Master. On the contrary, I am pleased to say that I have found my official correspondence a source of enjoyment and profit. I have received and answered a great many letters from subordinate Lodges and elsewhere, and I acknowledge with gratitude the kind consideration extended to me by all the brethren.

Grand Master Armstrong, we salute you!

The receipts of Grand Secretary from all sources were $4,398.45.

Grand Secretary Murrow reported the restoration of amicable relations with the Grand Lodge of New York. He also announced that he had, after consulting with the leading brethren of the jurisdiction, omitted the usual report on correspondence, saving thereby a considerable expense to Grand Lodge.

A duplicate charter was ordered issued to *Purcell* Lodge, No. 27, to replace one destroyed by fire. Eight charters were granted Lodges under dispensation.

As recommended by the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge—

Resolved, That in the absence of the Master and Wardens any Past Master of the Lodge present shall have the right to open the Lodge and preside.

Which we think a very dangerous regulation.

Grand Lodge ordered that no report on correspondence be prepared and published the ensuing year.

A Past Grand Master's gavel was voted the retiring Grand Master.

M.·. W.·. James A. Scott was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* Joseph Samuel Murrow was re-elected Grand Secretary.

IOWA.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa held its fifty-fourth Annual Communication at Oskaloosa, June 1st, 1897,—M.·. W.·. GEORGE WASHINGTON BALL, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. THEODORE SUTTON PARVIN, Grand Secretary. Number of active Lodges, four hundred and eighty-two; number of Master Masons, 27,489. Four hundred and thirty-eight Lodges were represented. All the Grand Officers and twenty-two permanent members were present.

Before the opening of Grand Lodge, the Congregational Church Choir rendered appropriate music.

The Grand Master announced the death of Bro. THEODORE SCHREIMER, Grand Tyler, and the appointment of his successor, after which he opened Grand Lodge, with the aid of the Grand Officers, in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. He then proceeded to deliver his Address. With a fervent acknowledgment of the watchful care and protection of the Almighty Father, and thanks for the abundance of his gifts to this favored nation, he extended a hearty welcome to the brethren in attendance upon the fifty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. But while extending his congratulations upon the blessings of peace, harmony and prosperity which surrounded them, it became his sad duty to announce the departure of beloved ones who had passed from earthly duties to the Grand Lodge above.

The death of Father THEODORE SCHREIMER, who had for thirty-eight years guarded the outer door of Grand Lodge, was an occasion of solemn moment to the Masons of Iowa, and as was eminently just and proper he received the mournful honors reserved for the faithful discharge of the most important duties. The Grand Master said of him:—

Bro. SCHREIMER died at an advanced age, in the fullness of years, and with his honors thick upon him. He has left behind him a name untarnished, a character as unsullied as the glittering blade of the faithful Tyler's sword that he bore so long—a life as pure and white as the driven snow. May his life and character ever live in our memory, and be a perpetual incentive to the performance of every duty and the discharge of every trust committed to our care.

Five dispensations were issued for the formation of new Lodges. He says:—

The work reported by the Lodges indicates a substantial and healthy growth in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master presents the relief proposition of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, and argues against its adoption; but recommends its submission to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

He also recommended the same action in regard to the resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of Maine concerning jurisdiction over rejected candidates and limiting the effect of such rejection.

Concerning the "Gran Dieta Symbolica of Mexico," he says:—

The Gran Dieta Symbolica was organized in Mexico in the year 1890, and is now the governing Body over the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry. In its Constitution, originally, it required Lodges to use upon their altars the "Ancient Constitutions," and made no provisions as to the use of the Bible on the altar, and in practice it was not used in Mexican Lodges, except such Lodges as were comprised principally of American residents.

Shortly after its organization, the Gran Dieta authorized the conferring of the degrees in its Lodges upon women, and organized by charter three Lodges comprised of women, and some of the Lodges conferred degrees upon women.

R.·. W.·. Grand Secretary PARVIN traveled extensively through the Republic of Mexico two years ago, and visited Grand and subordinate Lodges and President

DIAZ, the Grand Master of the Gran Dieta, and other Grand Officers, and protested against the practice of conferring the degrees upon women and of not requiring the use of the Bible upon the altar in Lodges, and urged them to eliminate these objectionable features from their laws and practice. His urgent request was received with favor, and in the summer of 1895 the Gran Dieta, by edict, forbade the making of women Masons, excluded those already made from visiting its Lodges, and revoked the charters granted to the three Lodges of women, and in August of the same year promulgated a new "Constitution and Code of Statutes," embracing the provisions of its previous edict, and further, requiring the use of the Bible upon its altars. There has been considerable opposition in Mexico to those provisions of the Constitution and Code, and some of the Lodges refused to use the Bible upon their altars and withdrew from the Gran Dieta; others objected because of the exclusion of women and the recalling of their charters.

Since the promulgation of the new Constitution and Code of Statutes, the Gran Dieta has been endeavoring to enforce these provisions, and in this respect to comply with the requirements of American Masonry. There are three American Lodges in the city of Mexico, with a membership of over four hundred, and there are several other American Lodges in the Republic of Mexico. They hold their charters from the Gran Dieta and are loyal to it, and support it in its endeavors to uphold these Masonic principles. The great wealth and vast resources of our sister Republic, that have for centuries lain dormant, are now attracting hundreds and thousands of Americans to assist in their development, and from this time on the number of American citizens and American Masons visiting and taking up their residence in Mexico will greatly increase, and on their account and in their behalf the Grand Lodge of Iowa should, in my judgment, extend fraternal recognition to the Gran Dieta of Mexico. Several of the Grand Lodges of the United States have already done so.

Believing that the fraternal recognition by this Grand Lodge of the Gran Dieta would have a beneficial effect upon Masonry on the American Continent, I recommend that this subject be referred to a special committee to investigate and report their conclusion at this session of the Grand Lodge.

This recommendation was approved by the Committee on the Address of the Grand Master, who reported as follows. Said report was concurred in by Grand Lodge and the accompanying resolutions adopted:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Iowa:—

Your special committee, to whom was referred the question of the recognition of the Gran Dieta Symbolica of Mexico, discussed in the Address of the Grand Master, and also more fully in the report on Mexican Masonry by Grand Secretary PARVIN, have fully considered the subject embraced in these papers, and in view of the facts set forth can see no reason why the Grand Lodge of Iowa should not follow the usual custom of extending the right hand of fellowship to this Grand Body of our sister Republic, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Iowa hereby recognizes the "Gran Dieta Symbolica of Mexico" as an independent, sovereign Grand Masonic Body, exercising sole jurisdiction over the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Mexico, and will exchange fraternal courtesies therewith; and,

Further, That all Masons in Mexico hailing from Lodges or Grand Lodges not in affiliation with said Gran Dieta Symbolica, be denied admission to our Lodges.

Fraternally submitted.

MATT. PARROTT,
J. N. MCCLANAHAN,
Committee.

In addition to the Grand Master's recommendation, Bro. PARVIN contributed a second and most able paper upon the condition of Mexican Masonry, with the convincing reasons why recognition should be extended to the Gran Dieta, and which undoubtedly added much weight to the proposed action.

On the opening page of this volume of the journal we find a portrait of Grand Master DEWEY, and in the Grand Secretary's report a portrait of the veteran Past Grand Master JAMES R. HARTSOCK, who occupied the Oriental Chair in the years

of 1858-60. Bro. PARVIN also illuminates the volume with copies of the petition for and dispensations granted to sundry brethren for the establishment of the first Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Iowa Territory, and of the Grand Secretary in his "Sanctum Sanctorum," and lest we should fall into the error of thinking that the Grand Secretary is "showing up" with his increasing years, he tells us:—

The copy of the journal, completely and neatly transcribed by the type writer, was placed in the hands of the Committee on Printing (Grand Master and Wardens) within a week after the close of the Annual Communication, and in due time the proceedings were distributed in accordance with the law and usage governing the matter. Some delay was occasioned by having to wait for the portrait of the Grand Master (the securing of which did not come within the province of the Grand Secretary), as the whole matter of printing is in the hands of the committee.

The volume is exceedingly neat in appearance, with the square, compass and the library (PARVIN'S working tools), in relief upon its tinted cover.

Two eloquently simple pages "In Memoriam" are devoted to the remembrance of the beloved companions of Grand Secretary PARVIN and Grand Treasurer BLANCHARD, who, with the year, had passed to rest.

As usual, Bro. PARVIN'S statistical tables are simply immense.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. J. C. W. COXE, after exhausting the doings of sixty Grand Lodges, at home and abroad, gives us a digest of the condition and probable future of the great Society. His review of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON, with whose acts and opinions the Doctor finds himself in general accord, though he halts momentarily at the declaration, under decisions, "that the act of cremating the body of a deceased Mason does not constitute a Masonic burial." We join in your surprise, Bro. COXE, and feel like asking, Who ever said it did? The decision as reported is in fact no decision. We suppose the information desired was, in effect, May the Masonic funeral service be performed over the remains of a brother after the body has been cremated? And if asked, we would answer, Why not? In the language of our funeral service, "we accompany the *remains* of a brother to the place of interment and deposit them with the solemn formalities of the Craft," and we think the ashes, the *cremated remains* of the brother, are ample warrant for the service.

Bro. COXE notes our action upon the Maine resolutions limiting the effect of rejections, the methods of our Boards of Relief, the progress of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and the Grand Lecturer's Report. He also asks us, "What of the elegant steel presentment of Grand Master BALL?" and we answer, Show us your portrait of the Grand Master, and we will tell you. We certainly investigated our copy thoroughly and saw no steel Grand Master—no Grand Master BALL in our book.

We confess our error in asserting that Iowa had extended recognition to the Gran Dieta; but its all right now, Doctor.

M.·. W.·. ALMON RALPH DEWEY was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. THEODORE SUTTON PARVIN was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, W.·. JAMES CLARKE WATSON COXE, D. D., Washington.

The next Annual Communication will be held at Council Bluffs, June 7, 1878.

IRELAND.

We have received the Record of the Grand Lodge of Ireland for the year 1896, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, Patron; His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, *M.·. W.·.*

Grand Master; Right Hon. Lord Castletown, *R.·. W.·.* Grand Secretary. Office, Freemason's Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin. Its jurisdiction embraces fifteen Provincial Grand Lodges, and exchanges representatives with sixty sister Grand Jurisdictions.

We note the following item in its legislation :—

The first paragraph of Rule 113 amended so as to read as follows, viz.:—

No Lodge shall initiate any person who shall not be able to read and write, or who shall be a sheriff's, coroners's, or marshal's bailiff, or a domestic livery servant. Any Lodge violating this rule shall have its warrant cancelled or suspended, or be fined five pounds, as Grand Lodge shall see fit; provided always that in the Colonies the Provincial Grand Master shall exercise within his province a discretionary power as to the application of this rule in the case of bailiffs.

Twelve warrants for new Lodges, Nos. 173, 174, 176, 177, 181, 188, 191, 197, 199, 200, 343, 344, were issued during the year. Two were restored, Nos. 281 and 299. One was surrendered, No. 204. One brother was expelled and two suspended.

Receipts	£6,877	12	5
Disbursements	4,687	8	1
Cash on hand and in bank	£2,190	4	4
Grand Lodge Charity Fund on hand	589	15	2

KANSAS.

Three hundred and fifty-three Lodges. Nineteen thousand five hundred and ninety-five Master Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held a Special Communication in the city of Wichita, Sept. 10, 1896, for the purpose of dedicating the Kansas Masonic Home, the *M.·. W.·.* Chiles C. Coleman, Grand Master, *R.·. W.·.* Albert K. Wilson being Grand Secretary. Fifty Lodges were represented. All the Grand Officers, six Past Grand Masters, and the representatives of fifteen sister Grand Jurisdictions were present.

"Grand Lodge was called off and a Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons opened in Ample Form." Whereupon a procession was formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and under the escort of *Mount Olivet, Newton* and *Wellington* Commanderies, led by Camen's Military Band, proceeded to the Home. When the Home was reached the Grand Officers, with distinguished visitors, took position on the east porch. The brethren, members of the Eastern Star, and visitors were seated on the spacious lawn in front.

The ceremonies of dedication were performed in accordance with Masonic usage, and after an eloquent address by the Grand Master and proclamation by the Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge returned to Garfield Hall, where labor was resumed on the third degree and Grand Lodge closed.

A sketch of this beautiful Home ornaments the opening page of the journal.

This Grand Lodge held its forty-first Annual Communication in the city of Salina, February 17, 1897. Present: Grand Master Coleman, Grand Secretary Wilson and the Grand Officers.

Two hundred and seventy Lodges were represented.

Eleven Past Grand Masters and twenty representatives of sister Grand Lodges, including California's representative, *M.·. W.·.* Bro. A. M. Callaham, were in attendance.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address.

After a cordial welcome to the brethren the Grand Master reports the past year to have been peaceful and harmonious, for he asks :—"Have not the twenty thousand Kansas Masons been able to dwell together in unity in a manner which may well stand as a model to all societies, and which record stands as a lasting benediction on the name of Masonry?"

Before calling attention to the business of the session, and as if feeling the absence of one who was always a column of strength to the Grand Lodge of Kansas, he makes a tender allusion to the death of Past Grand Master OWEN A. BASSETT, prominent among the strong men linked together in Kansas Masonry. Grand Master BASSETT was one who imprinted his vigorous and loyal personality upon the young Grand Lodge of Kansas; he is as much a part of her history as the altar around which they gathered in its infancy. In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master an hour of the first day's afternoon session was set apart for a memorial service in honor of this illustrious Mason.

He issued dispensations for the formation of three new Lodges during the year. No important decisions were rendered, and he had made but few visitations.

At the Memorial Service, in honor of the memory of *M.·. W.·.* OWEN A. BASSETT, *M.·. W.·.* Bro. JOHN GUTHRIE delivered an exhaustive historical address of the Pioneers and Kansas Masonry, prior and leading to the organization of the Grand Lodge, His eloquent reference to Bro. BASSETT in connection with the times that "tried men's souls," is deeply interesting; addresses were also delivered by Grand Chaplain BASSER and *M.·. W.·.* JOHN C. POSTLETHWAITE.

In the evening Grand Lodge performed the ceremony of consecrating and dedicating the new Masonic Temple at Salina.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from Mrs. O. A. BASSETT and children, expressing their grateful thanks for the attentions shown the late husband and father, Past Grand Master OWEN A. BASSETT.

The Grand Orator, Bro. JOHN D. MILLIKEN, then delivered an elaborate address upon Masonry as an ideal,—Its misconception, its lessons, our duties and privileges in relation to it,—which received the thanks of Grand Lodge, and ten thousand copies of the *Kansas Freemason* ordered, which shall contain the address for distribution among the Masons of Kansas.

Bro. BESTOR G. BROWN, for the Committee on Necrology, presented their report, paying a fraternal and feeling tribute to the two hundred and twenty-six brethren who had passed to rest during the year, and expressing the sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Kansas with those sister jurisdictions who were mourning the loss of departed brethren and friends.

Past Grand Master MATTHEW M. MILLER presents his fourth Annual Report, which, besides being a very able paper, is loaded with intelligent information concerning the foremost topic of Masonic inquiry—Mexican Masonry. Having studied the situation thoroughly and with exceptionally good facilities for verifying reported conditions, we are prepared to give his opinions due consideration. We note with interest the rising temperature in the correspondence of Brothers MILLER and ROBBINS, believing that it will produce good results. We have no doubt about the future of Mexican Masonry. Manifest destiny will place it where it belongs, under the guardianship of the Freemasonry of America. The subject is a prolific one, but as Bro. J. H. DRUMMOND has placed on record what is practically an exhaustive review of the question, we are content to give our brethren in California his views upon this important matter.

We also desire to place on record in our California journal of proceedings the

very able report of the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence upon the action of the Grand Master of Mississippi in assuming the right of making a Mason at sight. The report is by the eminent Chairman, Bro. FREDERIC SPEED, and will be found under Mississippi, as the report of Bro. DRUMMOND will be found under Maine. Bro. MILLER has incorporated both of those valuable reports in his paper.

We regret the non-receipt by Bro. MILLER of the proceedings of California, as we particularly desire uninterrupted communication with the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

Bro. MILLER is a believer and staunch advocate of the establishment by every Grand Jurisdiction of a Masonic Home, and is untiring in his advocacy of that necessary attachment to every well regulated Grand Lodge. He is for as much liberality as is consistent with the professions contained in the Ritual in defining the necessary physical requirements.

Referring to the Maine resolutions in regard to jurisdiction over rejected candidates, Bro. MILLER says :—

The rule suggested is an excellent one for jurisdictions which adhere to the dogma of perpetual jurisdiction. If a return was made to ancient usuage, requiring three black ballots to reject, we would favor it, because with such a rule we believe nine-tenths of the rejections now possible would be impossible, and the rule as to the other tenth would, probably, in a majority of instances, be a wise one. The man who is conscious of the rectitude of his life and conduct is the one who persists; the other fellow, whose sin has found him out, is generally content with a single rejection.

Back in the land of steady habits, where everyone not only knows all about his neighbor's life, but his business as well, a rejection seems to mean a great deal more than it does further west. While our limitation here is shorter, the candidate is subjected to the closer scrutiny, if anything has occurred in his former history to affect or discredit his standing, so that really the difference is a seeming rather than a real one.

This report is a most excellent one, and reflects great credit upon the jurisdiction, the correspondent and the Fraternity.

M.·. W.·. WILLIAM M. SHAVER was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* ALBERT K. WILSON was re-elected Grand Secretary; Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master JOHN C. POSTLETHWAITE, Jewell City.

KENTUCKY.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky held its ninety-seventh Annual Communication in the city of Louisville, October 20, 1896. *M.·. W.·.* FRANK CLOUD GERARD, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* HENRY BANNISTER GRANT, Grand Secretary. Lodges on roll, 469. Membership, 18,367. Names on death roll, 302. Ministers of the Gospel, 694.

Received by Grand Secretary for dues and sundries, $17,974.82. For assessments and paid to Home, $18,639.97. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

We presume Grand Lodge opened in the good old Kentucky fashion, although the event is not recorded in our copy of the journal.

The Grand Master gave the assembled brethren a fraternal greeting and indulged in a gratifying review of the history of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky from the date of its first warrant in 1788. He said, with evident pride :—

Surrounded by the representatives of nearly 500 Lodges owing obedience and love to our Alma Mater—the Grand Lodge of Kentucky—it cannot be inappropriate or uninteresting to take a retrospective glance at her noble life and works, that we may cherish the precious memories which will, I trust, stimulate us to continue unwearied in well-doing.

When the Grand Lodge was incorporated in 1841, the Legislature authorized it to establish an asylum and school "for indigent children of both sexes, for the purpose of nurture and education." Though not the largest nor the most wealthy

among the Grand Lodges, it has been the pioneer in systematic benevolence; and with unstinted hand has distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars in charity! High-sounding words and figures these may be, but they are strictly correct; and we have, therefore, some cause to be proud of our "Mother Grand Lodge of the West." For years it sustained a college, and by precept and example has always encouraged the cause of education and charity. Its example has been followed, in the matter of homes for orphans and widows, by a number of States—notably, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Michigan, Connecticut, Ohio, Kansas, and our old mother Virginia herself, while others have been incited to like works in behalf of the distressed and the destitute.

He briefly says of the Masonic dead :—

I regret that notices of the death of some of our distinguished brethren of other jurisdictions have been misplaced. However, you have seen mention made of them in our Home Journal. Let us so live that when the summons for us shall come we, too, may be found ready.

On the subject of visitation, he said :—

Visits of the Grand Master are appreciated by the brethren if the warm welcome accorded to me and the interest manifested where I have visited are to be taken as true indications. If in these visits he would inquire into the system of keeping accounts, records and papers, making collections of dues, and general adaptibility of Lodge-rooms, etc., the good results would soon become evident.

The jurisdiction having been afflicted with a bad Master and shocked at his disreputable acts the Grand Master feels that he ought to be damned in some expeditious manner. He says :—

My predecessor recommended that a plan be devised by which the Master of a Lodge might be tried during his term of office. The report of the Special Committee to whom this recommendation was referred did not meet with the favorable action of the Grand Lodge, which I deem unfortunate. I trust that you will again consider the matter and devise some plan by which, as my distinguished predecessor put it, "those who, in this high position, bring discredit to the Order and betray their trust, can be properly, and without dangerous delay, dealt with. This subject comes up year after year, and yet no legislation is made to meet the cases."

In the decisions reported we notice nothing of importance to other jurisdictions. Of the Kentucky Masons' pride, "The Home," he says :—

The Home is prospering. I have met with the Directors, as by law required, and am happy to bear testimony to their interest in the work confided to them. I noticed it in my introductory remarks.

An eloquent sermon was delivered before Grand Lodge by the Grand Chaplain.

Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Ohio, now in session.

In the report of Committee on Jurisprudence we note the following in reference to the decision of the Grand Master, declaring the "soliciting of petitions" to be unmasonic. They say :—

Decision No. 11 we do not entirely concur in. The candidate for Masonry is required, before initiation, to affirm certain "written" propositions, one of which is that he is not influenced by improper solicitations of friends. We, therefore, think that solicitation is in conflict with both the written and unwritten teachings of Masonry. Adopted.

Of the degree of Past Master the same committee say :—

We regret that this much mooted question should again disturb us. It can only be abolished by constitutional amendment, and this the Grand Lodge has repeatedly refused to do. The Grand Master has no power to cause its secret work to be written—his vows are the same as ours. We suggest that it be exemplified at every session of the Grand Lodge. Adopted.

And referring to the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine concerning the question of jurisdiction, the committee report:—

Touching the communication from the Grand Lodge of Maine with reference to perpetual jurisdiction, we desire only to say that the doctrine in question is not held by this Grand Lodge, and we are satisfied that it does not desire to change its attitude upon this question. Adopted.

The retiring Grand Master was presented with the gavel used by him during the present session, after being properly inscribed, as a token of esteem and appreciation.

An informal collection was taken up for the relief of a needy brother of Herschel, Kentucky, and the amount of $79 placed in the hands of the Grand Chaplain for his benefit.

Past Grand Master and Chairman Bro. William W. Clarke, who has written in the Kentucky journal of proceedings convincingly and forcibly upon the heresy of perpetual jurisdiction, presents the report on correspondence and reviews thoroughly the doings of fifty-six Grand Lodges—nearly the entire Masonic world.

In his conclusion he treats us to a third paper devoted to a further examination of the foundation for the erroneous doctrine he has so thoroughly analysed in former arguments. We dislike to disturb the thread of his reasoning by a mutilation of his conclusions and would give the paper entire, but for the space demanded; however, we will quote what appears to us the unanswerable points in the premises. We quote:—

No Grand Lodge has the right or possesses the authority to question the acts of, or the laws promulgated by, another Grand Lodge, except where such other Grand Lodge has sanctioned acts or promulgated laws contrary to the universal and unrepealable laws or customs of Masonry. This proposition can not be questioned. That sovereignties are equal in rights is a universally accepted maxim of international law. When one Grand Lodge refuses recognition of the acts and laws of another it devolves upon it to show that the act or law, recognition of which is refused, falls within the exception stated, otherwise equality is destroyed, and the Grand Lodge refusing recognition at once becomes paramount, while the other sinks into a condition of subordination.

Is perpetual jurisdiction an unrepealable law of Masonry? If so, it must be universal; but the fact that it is approved only by a minority of the Grand Lodges of America, and by no foreign Grand Lodge, absolutely negatives the assumption. We can not imagine a law of a universal society to be unrepealable if it be not universal; nor can we imagine a law of a society to be unrepealable if we know that in a single instance, to say nothing of a majority of the governing bodies of society, that law is not recognized.

This argument has proceeded for a while on the assumption that the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction was at one time a law, but in many places has been repealed, but it is irresistibly intensified when it is shown that by a majority of Grand Lodges it has never been recognized, and therefore could never have been a part of the unrepealable law of the Order, and, as a corollary thereto, those Grand Lodges which adhere to it, and thereby refuse to recognize the acts of other Grand Lodges which repudiate it, are arrogating to themselves powers supreme to other Grand Lodges in derogation of the maxim quoted, *supra*.

A custom presupposes an antecedent law, but the record of which, from long lapse of time, has been lost; but, to raise this presumption, the custom must have existed from "the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." Is this predicable of the doctrine under examination? The Grand Lodge of England repudiates it; it finds no favor by any Grand Lodge outside the United States, and is recognized by a pitiable minority of those within the United States. Then the precedent law can not be presumed, nor can it be alleged that it has existed time out of mind. But, further, Mr. Justice Blackstone observes that a custom must be continuous. Any discontinuance would be fatal, from the fact that a resumption of the custom would give it a new beginning, which could not be from the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Not only, therefore, does the rejection of the doctrine by so many and so large a majority of Grand Lodges work a discontinuance of the custom, at least as to them, but every Grand

Lodge deriving its origin mediately or immediately from the Grand Lodge of England, as is the case with Grand Lodges of the American Union, are estopped from alleging custom as to this doctrine.

Bro. CLARKE's review of California is of the administratton of Grand Master STEVENS, whose address he terms able and comprehensive. The oration of Grand Orator DEUPREY is commended as an able paper. This writer is kindly mentioned as one WILLIAM A. DORIS, and he joins us in our sorrowful tribute to our beloved Past Grand Masters JOHN M. BROWNE and WILLIAM C. BELCHER. We return the good wishes of Bro. CLARKE with ours for the continued prosperity of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Kentucky "Home."

M.·. W.·. ROBERT F. PEAK was elected Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* HENRY BANNISTER GRANT was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master WILLIAM W. CLARKE, Owensboro.

LOUISIANA.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana held an Emergent Communication for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the Young Men's Hebrew building, in course of construction in the city of New Orleans, April 15, 1896. The *M.·. W.·.* ALBERT G. PRICE, Grand Master, *R.·. W.·.* RICHARD LAMBERT being Grand Secretary. All the Lodges in the city were represented, One hundred and thirty Lodges. Five thousand three hundred and sixty-three Master Masons. Died during the year, 126.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand Master stated that he had convened the Grand Lodge at the request of the officers and members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association for the purpose of laying, with Masonic ceremonies, the corner-stone of their new building. Under the direction of the Grand Marshal the brethren proceeded to St. Charles street, where the ranks were opened and the Grand Marshal and Officers marched through to the northeast corner of the new building, whereupon, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the corner-stone was laid with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

After a magnificent address by Grand Master PRICE Grand Lodge returned to the Temple and closed.

A Special Communication of this Grand Lodge was also held at Donaldsville, July 28, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the proposed new hall of *Ascension* Lodge, No. 251.

Grand Lodge formed in procession, proceeded to the site of the proposed new hall and laid the corner-stone with the usual ceremonies in Ample Form.

Grand Master PRICE again delivered a learned and most appropriate address, after which Grand Lodge returned to the hall and closed.

The eighty-fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the city of New Orleans February 8, 1897. Present: *M.·. W.·.* ALBERT G. PRICE, Grand Master, and *R.·. W.·.* RICHARD LAMBERT, Grand Secretary, with six Past Grand Masters and the representatives of twenty-seven sister Grand Lodges. Sixty-eight constituent Lodges were represented at this Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge of California was represented by Past Grand Master JNO. Q. A. FELLOWS. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address. He opened with an eloquent dissertation upon our country, its progress in the arts and sciences and in reforms tending to man's elevation, and in keeping with this material improvement a great moral force has been a factor in full sympathy with the progressive steps towards a higher civilization. This is Masonry put into practice, a great step taken in the direction of a grander

civilization than ever before appeared to bless the human race. A million of Masons teaching, by precept and example, brotherly love, relief, truth, fortitude, prudence, temperance, justice, can put into motion forces that will elevate the moral standard of the nations of the earth and impel them to practice, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The Grand Master gives the condition of the Craft as satisfactory, without unusual gain. The finances are fairly well sustained, and the future is bright with promise of a general improvement.

The death roll of the year was considered and eloquent tribute paid to the memory of devoted brethren who had passed to their eternal rest.

Reports were received from eleven of the seventeen districts.

Grand Lodge appropriated one thousand dollars for the benefit of the Masons and their families and the widows and orphans of Master Masons in destitute circumstances in the drouth-stricken portion of the State.

In explanation of the above we note in the Grand Lecturer's Report his statement that the northern portion of the State had been visited by a severe drouth, never before experienced, and many people, as well as members of the Frarernity, were destitute—without meat—even without bread.

Grand Lodge voted the following testimonial to Past Grand Master Samuel Manning Todd, and ordered spread upon the record its appreciation of this illustrious Mason, their fellow-citizen, in these words:

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana F. and A. M., at this their eighty-fifth Annual Grand Communication, confers upon our venerable and distinguished brother Samuel Manning Todd, Past Grand Master, this mark of their fraternal love and appreciation of an allegiance unswerving, a merit unsurpassed and a service of great honor, covering this day a completed period of fifty years as a Master Mason. It is superfluous to recapitulate his record—it is indelibly stamped upon the annals of Masonry in Louisiana. The love of his brethren goes out towards him, and they wish him many more days of his still stalwart manhood.

The representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed by the Grand Master in a brief but eloquent address, and received with the Grand Honors.

Responses on behalf of the Grand Representatives was made by Past Grand Masters Todd, Fellows and *R.·. W.·.* Geo. J. Pinckard.

Grand Lodge at its election having again chosen *M.·. W.·.* Albert G. Price to be their Grand Master, the Most Worshipful brother was presented at the Holy Altar, and after an earnest appeal to the Great Source of all Light by the Grand Chaplain, he was invested with his official obligation, conducted to the Grand East, invested, saluted, proclaimed and installed Grand Master of Masons of the State of Louisiana in Ample Form, in accordance with the ancient usage of the Craft and of this Grand Lodge.

The Report on Correspondence is another, and probably the ablest, of that unique series of papers prepared by our illustrious Bro. and Past Grand Master John Q. A. Fellows. The health of Bro. Fellows has been at times so alarmingly precarious that we all feel interested in his condition. In answer to the good wishes of a friend, (Bro. Matthews, of Texas), he writes at the conclusion of the present report:—

He (Bro. Matthews) feelingly quotes from our conclusion, where we mentioned the illness of the past year, and expressed the wish and prayer for our restoration to good health.

We feel this, and assure him that we have not enjoyed better health for ten years past than during the past year, excepting always our peculiar infliction, which is no better, and accompanied as it is with constant pain, at times excruciating, and which precludes us from out-door work. We have not been in Court to practice our profession but once since January, 1895,—and never can.

We greatly regret the non-receipt of the California proceedings by Bro. FELLOWS, but can offer no reason "why."

In opening his report, Bro. FELLOWS says:—

The questions which have heretofore occupied the attention of the Craft in the several Grand Jurisdictions are narrowing down in number, and seem to be settled by a general concurrence of opinion and practice. The discussion indulged in by the Committees on Correspondence have largely contributed to this result, and this writer flatters himself as having assisted in this work, more by careful selection from the ablest of Masonic writers than by any contribution of his own. He has endeavored to treat all these matters of controversy in a judicial spirit, rather than as an advocate; though, in this endeavor, he has not always maintained his judicial character. The few cases of importance, still far from settled, he has placed along under their appropriate heads, but the majority, which he considers as nearly settled, as to which a consensus of opinion has been arrived, he here groups together under a common head.

Under the head of "call off or adjourn," Bro. FELLOWS quotes largely from Bro. SCHULTZ and the Grand Lodge of Maryland upon the question as brought before the Grand Lodge of Maryland by the following resolution:

That the laying of corner-stones, unveiling of statues, burial of the dead, etc., are true Masonic work, and should be performed while the Lodge is open in the Third Degree.

The Maryland Committee were divided in their opinion, presenting a majority and a minority report, the latter by Bro. SCHULTZ, which was adopted.

Bro. FELLOWS quotes these reports and comments by adopting the views of Bro. CORNELIUS HEDGES, of Montana, as expression of his conclusions upon the subject, *M.·. W.·.* Bro. HEDGES having written as follows:—

The chief item of interest in the May Communication was the report on the question, whether a Lodge should be "called off" or remain open while appearing in public at a funeral, or at the ceremonies of laying corner-stones, etc. A majority of the Committee, Bros. DUKEHART and MEDAIRY, reported in favor of calling off to appear in public. Bro. SCHULTZ reported at considerable length, and ingeniously, in support of the opposite view, and in this seems to have the support of a majority of American Grand Lodges. The minority report was adopted, somewhat to our surprise, which is in no way allayed by a careful reading of Bro. SCHULTZ'S argument.

The usage in England is appealed to in both reports. This provides that after opening and the giving of necessary directions and instructions the Lodge is "adjourned," and on its return is "closed."

The majority, as we think, may properly hold that "adjourn" can mean no less than "calling off." It would naturally imply even more.

Bro. SCHULTZ maintains that it means no more than passing from the place of meeting to the procession—an interpretation very much forced and unnatural. Bro. SCHULTZ argues that unless the Lodge has been open it could not be closed directly after returning. The brevity of the record evidently omits to say, as we have always been accustomed to seeing done, that the Lodge was called on and generally transacted some business before it was closed. Bro. SCHULTZ says if a Lodge is not open, why must the Tyler head the procession, the brethren be clothed, and the officers have their jewels, working tools, etc.? We might answer in detail that the Tyler, in a public procession, is not discharging the usual functions of his office, and it is not usual to take along an altar, etc., but we are arguing the question upon "authority," and not upon the inherent reason and propriety of the case. And when the oldest and most *reliable* authority speaks of "adjourning" for the purpose of appearing in public, we are at a loss to comprehend how an open Lodge can at the same time be adjourned. We readily concede that a Lodge, Grand or Subordinate, when performing any of its public functions, is not at refreshment, and

in charge of the Junior Warden. It would be proper to call this public performance "exoteric," as distinguished from "esoteric," that which is done within the tiled precincts of a Lodge; and calling off from the latter to engage in the former seems the proper thing to do, and the proper term to apply, and when done to call on and thereafter close.

Though Bro. SCHULTZ says he can conceive of but three conditions in which a Lodge may be at any time either open, closed or at refreshment, yet he himself provides a fourth condition, *i. e.*, being at "exoteric" work, during part of which time, at least, the Craft is in charge of a Marshal. The term "calling off" seems the most appropriate term to apply in passing from "esoteric to exoteric work. Unless language has become an instrument to conceal, rather than reveal ideas, adjourn comes nearer 'calling off' than merely going out in procession, and perhaps, it comes nearer 'closing' than either of the interpretations. Certainly, the case is not yet closed."

M.·. W.·. ALLEN G. PRICE was re-elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* RICHARD LAMBERT was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, New Orleans.

MAINE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine held its seventy-eighth Annual Communication in the City of Portland, May 4th, 1897,—M.·. W.·. AUGUST B. FARNHAM, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. STEPHEN BERRY, Grand Secretary. Chartered Lodges, one hundred and ninety-two; Master Masons, 22,085. One hundred and seventy-six Lodges represented, with forty sister Grand Lodges. Eleven Past Grand Masters, of whom M.·. W.·. HIRAM CHASE, of 1858-9, is the Senior, and nineteen Past Grand Wardens were in attendance. Twenty-one of the twenty-four District Deputy Grand Masters were present.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master opened his Address with thanks to the All Merciful Father for his protection during the past year and permission to assemble in the seventy-eighth Annual Communication, with a cordial greeting to all. He expressed the hope that the legislation of the session would be for the best interests of the Fraternity. He congratulated Grand Lodge that in the frequent visits of death to their jurisdiction the official roll of Grand Lodge had been spared, although many sister jurisdictions had been afflicted.

He reported the placing of the corner-stone of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor by the Grand Lodge on July 15, with the Constitution of *Columbia* Lodge, No. 200.

Five conventions were held for instruction in Masonic work at Augusta, Rockland, Portland, Bangor and Presque Isle. The Grand Master says:—

> I regard this method of disseminating instruction as one of the best that has so far been devised, and in a short time the result must be uniformity of work throughout the jurisdiction.

Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary on St. John's Day, June 24th. The ceremonies consisted of a parade, banquet and addresses from eminent Masons. Bro. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND delivered the principal address. Among the questions asked the Grand Master was this:—

> Is it proper for a Masonic Lodge to take part in its Masonic character in a funeral procession, honoring the Mayor of a city, where no Masonic labor is to be performed?
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> Answer. The rule is that Masonic processions are allowable only when some

Masonic work is to be done. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section 127, is as follows: "No Lodge shall form a procession, funeral processions excepted, without permission from the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master within whose district it is located. And it is proper, as a mark of respect for the Chief Magistrate of the Nation or State, to permit Lodges to appear in public either upon occasions of a public reception of him or of public mourning for his death."

On page 117, in the Grand Lodge report for 1865, will be found the following decision: "It is contrary to the usages of the Order and improper for the Fraternity to take part in their Masonic character in any demonstration except to perform some Masonic labor." On pages 267 and 268, of the Grand Lodge report for 1874, will be found the following: "A Lodge cannot participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day." I have quoted the Constitution and the several decisions, as they all point in the same direction.. My answer to your question is, "No."

Under the head of "Masonic Relief," the Grand Master says:—

During the year I have had considerable correspondence with the Board of Relief of San Francisco, in relation to the case of ROBERT C. GREEN, a Past Master of *Eastern* Lodge, No. 7, of Eastport. In some way the impression was given the Board of Relief that the amount expended would be reimbursed. For that reason, in order to protect the Grand Lodge of Maine from any shadow of suspicion that it desires to act otherwise than in accordance with Masonic law, I forwarded forty dollars, the amount expended. At the same time I requested the Board of Relief hereafter to bear in mind that in this jurisdiction we believe that, while the organization of a method of organized relief is very desirable, it in no manner changes the character of organized relief. The fact that the relief is afforded by an organized charity no more entitles it to reimbursement than the giving of relief by an individual Mason entitles him to it.

Again he says upon the same subject:—

I present a communication from the M.·. W.·. W. T. LUCAS, Grand Master of California, in relation to the claim of the San Diego Board of Relief for money expended for the relief of a Master Mason's family hailing from this Grand Jurisdiction.

Since the 6th day of September, 1891, the Board has expended for the relief of the family of C. N. MARSTON, a former member of *Aurora* Lodge, No. 50, of Rockland, Maine, the sum of $1070. On January 20, 1892, *Aurora* Lodge paid for funeral expense and relief, $172.38. The Board of Relief was notified by the Lodge of its intention to reject all additional expenditures. The papers will be placed before the proper committee.

Past Grand Master FRANK E. SLEEPER, Grand Lecturer, in his report, says:—

The work in Maine was never so uniform as it is to-day, and a large part of the credit for this is due to our "Conventions for Instruction.

Courtesies, by telegraph, were exchanged with the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Michigan.

Under the direction of the Grand Lecturer the Third Degree was exemplified by a working Lodge composed of officers of Tranquil and Ancient Brothers Lodges (of *Auburn* and *Ashler* and *Rabboni* Lodges of Livingston) in an admirable manner, for which they received the hearty thanks of Grand Lodge.

Bro. HUGH MCVEIGH, Master of *Rising Sun* Lodge, No. 71, against whom charges of unmasonic conduct had been filed, and whom the Grand Master had suspended, placing the Lodge in charge of the Senior Warden, and said MCVEIGH having left his home, rendering it impossible to get personal service upon him, testimony was taken by a commission composed of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, who, after having all the evidence produced and mature deliberation thereupon, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by the commission, that the said HUGH MCVEIGH is guilty of the charge alleged against him, and we therefore recommend that he be expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Grand Lodge resolved to pay permanent members of the Grand Lodge in attendance at the Anuual Communications the same compensation, per diem and mileage as is paid to delegates.

The receipts of Grand Lodge Charity Fund for the year were $6,869.62. The Charity Fund consists of securities of the value of $31,458.95.

And now comes the gem of the journal, the Report on Correspondence, although clouded in this instance by the sad affliction of Bro. DRUMMOND, who has been so long associated with this work for the Grand Lodge of Maine as to be thoroughly identified with its history and jurisprudence, and is recognized as their most able exponent. Our heart goes out in sympathy to Bro. DRUMMOND in his great grief. He says :--

We write this report in the shadow of the sorest affliction of our life. For the first time death has invaded our family circle and taken away our youngest daughter, who for thirty years has veritably been a "light in our household." We had always taken it for granted that our last look upon earthly things would have rested upon her sweet face. We cannot yet realize that we shall never again look upon it with mortal eye; but how we miss it. We now know that only those who have had a similar experience can appreciate. If length of life is to be measured by what one does for others, hers was indeed a long life.

It may be deemed a weakness to thus obtrude our private grief upon the Craft, but so be it—the words of sympathy, condolence and encouragement that have come to us from all over the country, especially from the brotherhood, have greatly aided us in this terrible trial, and we take this method of acknowledging our appreciation of them.

Bro. DRUMMOND's review of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON. In noticing the Grand Master's deprecation of hasty legislation, he says:—

We doubt if a single law, restricting the powers or privileges of Lodges or individual Masons can be found, that was not suggested by some act that was deemed injurious to the Institution or to the Craft. Undoubtedly laws have been enacted in consequence of such an act, when in all probability it would never have been repeated, but as a whole, experience shows that legislation has not been enacted for the mere sake of legislating, but to prevent the continuance of evils growing out of the tendency of which Grand Master PRESTON speaks. This is forcibly illustrated by some of his decisions, which often are what we may call *judicial* legislation.

He notes the case of WILLIAM HENRY MENTOR, on review before the Grievance Committee, where the judgment of expulsion by the Lodge was reversed for irregularity, and upon recommendation of the Committee MENTOR was expelled by the Grand Lodge from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Bro. DRUMMOND commends this judgment by Grand Lodge to the attention of Bro. M. M. MILLER, of Kansas.

We will add that it is in accordance with the practice warranted by the following provision of our Constitution:—

Article V, Section 1. All transcripts of trial-records, required to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary, shall by him be forwarded to the Committee on Grievances, who shall examine them, with such additional evidence in writing, if any, as may be presented, and shall report thereon at the next succeeding Annual Communication; and upon such report the Grand Lodge may affirm, modify, or may reverse the judgment of the Lodge, or may make such other order relative thereto as shall be deemed proper.

Bro. DRUMMOND quotes the report of our Committee on Jurisprudence concerning the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine in relation to the necessity of securing uniform legislation in the matter of rejected candidates, and expresses his disappointment at the conclusions of the committee. The report was as follows:—

We have given the foregoing communications (the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine) careful and fraternal consideration. We have also read the able report of Bro. J. H. DRUMMOND, Chairman of the Committee of Jurisprudence of Maine, with great pleasure and satisfaction. It is an able and forcible statement of Masonic law upon the question involved. We earnestly recommend the perusal of the said report to every member of the Fraternity in this jurisdiction, as it contains information upon the Masonic law to be found nowhere else within the knowledge of your committee. The Grand Lodge of California in 1883 (should be 1856), made rejection a bar for one year only, after which the Lodge having territorial jurisdiction can receive him. We believe that this regulation is well adapted to our local condition and has proved satisfactory; therefore we see no reason why it should be changed.

Bro. DRUMMOND says :—

We very greatly regret that the committee did not view the matter from a higher Masonic standpoint than the one indicated in the concluding sentence. There is a vast diversity in the law of the different jurisdictions, which has already produced discord and threatens serious difficulty in the future. He appeals for the consideration of the question for the good of American Masonry, yielding all local selfish preference for the harmony of the whole Fraternity.

He says, with much feeling :—

The danger of discord is imminent. To avert this attempts have been made to secure uniformity of law, very general if not universal. Each jurisdiction is asked to yield something. While Maine had found that perpetual jurisdiction was "well adapted to our local position and had proved satisfactory," she modified her law, and is ready to modify it still further to secure uniformity. It is true she will not go so far as to endanger Masonry by opening the doors too readily, but she has gone a great way; and is not California willing to sacrifice, if need be, something for the good of the Institution at large, or must she decide the question according to her own interests, without caring how it may affect others? We hope our California brethren will reconsider this matter and view from the standpoint of the common good rather than from that of their particular interest.

We are impressed with the belief that the importance of this question has not been recognized. We think an unselfish consideration of the matter by representative Masons—brethren willing to yield to the will of the majority for the harmony of the whole—would virtually establish such action as would be well adapted to the interests of the whole Fraternity.

Bro. DRUMMOND dissents from our views referring to the Grand Master of New Jersey, and his "by the authority in me vested" way of making Masons at sight. He says :—

We can remember when the Lodges possessed the power of making Masons "at sight," and that the law taking away the power was deemed an invasion of the powers of Lodges under the old usages of the Craft.

And he adds :—

It really was, but was made necessary by abuse of those powers.

We can't controvert the statement, Bro. DRUMMOND; we only know that the Lodges were not located in central New York, or it was more than fifty years ago.

Bro. DRUMMOND don't like our non-affiliate regulations, and illustrates with a very pointed stick; but, I suppose, we will have to stand it until he comes West and sees how it is himself.

M.·. W.·. JOSEPH A. LOCKE was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. STEPHEN BERRY was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, Portland.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the city of Portland, May 3d, 1898.

We have again presumed to make use of the statistics prepared by Bro. DRUMMOND, and which will be found on the next page.

STATISTICS OF GRAND LODGES.

GRAND LODGE.	Members.	Raised.	Affiliated and Restored.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Suspended for N. P. of Dues.	Died.
Alabama	11,113	627	762	511	15	22	542	265
Arizona	569	49	29	34	0	0	14	4
Arkansas	13,264	544	476	476	33	32	484	257
British Columbia	1,272	111	43	68	1	....	*33	10
California	18,208	1,192	685	380	4	3	418	342
Canada	23,351	1,186	490	657	1	10	587	255
Colorado	7,257	392	309	210	7	....	*174	76
Connecticut	16,813	693	142	94	1	3	204	281
Delaware	2,077	97	14	13	1	...	*13	27
Dis. of Columbia	5,118	304	103	49	0	0	103	86
Florida	4,393	268	244	214	7	....	245	*90
Georgia	17,317	975	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Idaho	1,152	69	47	32	2	....	*19	21
Illinois	52,509	3,346	1,279	1,128	15	...	945	736
Indiana	28,430	1,815	982	758	24	33	595	450
Indian Territory	2,908	323	331	174	7	....	*103	44
Iowa	26,890	1,506	1,057	789	20	7	741	319
Kansas	19,595	995	636	660	5	....	*368	225
Kentucky	18,367	1,406	890	636	24	....	*1,085	302
Louisiana	5,363	283	132	91	2	....	*169	126
Maine	22,085	721	177	160	1	2	242	339
Manitoba	2,413	167	104	100	0	3	84	13
Maryland	7,310	204	48	57	2	1	44	28
Massachusetts	37,460	2,393	400	340	6	0	374	536
Michigan	38,668	1,947	601	626	9	....	*403	548
Minnesota	15,428	761	342	373	7	8	239	183
Mississippi	9,110	514	491	350	8	9	256	203
Missouri	30,606	1,325	1,140	839	48	26	817	458
Montana	2,626	194	79	85	2	1	71	36
Nebraska	11,836	588	425	404	9	....	*421	113
Nevada	948	36	27	36	1	....	*27	17
New Brunswick	1,774	70	34	48	0	....	*20	24
New Hampshire	8,963	.....	440	103	0	1	43	168
New Jersey	16,094	904	266	192	2	2	315	240
New Mexico	894	52	34	45	1	....	*5	11
New York	90,874	5,726	2,099	1,023	27	....	2,950	1,522
North Carolina	10,839	580	296	224	24	38	266	148
North Dakota	2,535	233	77	95	2	0	25	15
Nova Scotia	3,351	216	104	86	0	0	77	43
Ohio	40,839	2,507	1,549	735	32	17	1,704	645
Oklahoma	1,085	101	112	64	0	....	*43	64
Oregon	4,874	267	193	119	3	4	193	81
Pennsylvania	49,589	2,487	682	499	....	....	†719	834
Pr. Edward Is.	515	21	13	16	0	0	7	3
Quebec	3,519	208	71	110	0	1	67	41
Rhode Island	4,890	315	325	26	1	0	20	59
South Carolina	5,725	318	.....	177	....	....	191	112
South Dakota	4,243	262	115	237	0	6	132	32
Tennessee	17,682	755	666	812	25	43	271	354
Texas	30,567	1,491	1,751	1,539	65	38	706	499
Utah	763	49	36	18	1	0	22	9
Vermont	9,694	430	140	105	0	..	*97	137
Virginia	12,652	.....	‡93	426	19	13	318	222
Washington	4,991	239	231	183	6	5	223	64
West Virginia	5,867	459	136	158	3	2	123	74
Wisconsin	16,408	936	592	506	1	51	334	256
Wyoming	1,023	64	34	22	3	2	9	15
Total	804,706	43,721	22,574	17,916	478	383	18,700	12,062

* Including suspensions for unmasonic conduct.

† Including expulsions.

‡ Restorations only.

MANITOBA.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba held a Special Communication in the village of Greenfell, September 14, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple to be erected by *Evening Star* Lodge, No. 57.

Grand Lodge assembled at the schoolhouse, was opened in form, formed in procession, and, preceded by the Greenfell brass band, proceeded to the site of the proposed building, where the corner-stone was laid in accordance with the ancient ceremonials of the Craft. The national anthem was sung, and Grand Lodge returned to the place of opening, and closed.

A second Special was held in the town of Selkirk, September 17th, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the Selkirk Public School,—*M.·. W.·.* CORBET LOCKE, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM GEO. SCOTT, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, formed in procession and proceeded to the site of the proposed building. The acting Grand Chaplain invoked the divine blessing, and the corner-stone of the building was laid with the impressive and time honored ceremonials of the Craft.

An address was delivered by *M.·. W.·.* and Rev. Bro. JAMES DALLAS O'MEARA. The brethren returned to the Lodge-room and closed the Grand Lodge.

A third Special was held in the city of Winnipeg, March 18, 1897, for the solemn duty of attending the funeral of Past Grand Master JOHN HEADLEY BELL, and paying the last sad tribute to his memory. *M.·. W.·.* CORBET LOCKE, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM GEO. SCOTT, Grand Secretary. Many Past Grand Officers and the representatives of seven constituent Lodges were in attendance.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and the remains having been conveyed to the Temple, the solemn and impressive service for the dead was observed, and at the close Grand Lodge formed in procession and accompanied the remains to the place of interment, when, with the final ceremonies of the Craft, the body was consigned to the grave.

Grand Lodge returned to the Temple, and, after the appointment of a committee to prepare suitable resolutions of condolence to the family of the late *M.·. W.·.* brother, Grand Lodge closed.

The twenty-second Annual Communication was held in the city of Winnipeg, June 9, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* CORBET LOCKE, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM GEO. SCOTT, Grand Secretary. Forty-three Lodges were represented, with twenty-two sister Grand Lodges, California not represented. The Grand Lodge has upon its roll fifty-seven chartered Lodges, with a membership of 2641 MasterMasons. There was a very full attendance of Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, with six Past Grand Officers at the head of the line.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master addressed the brethren, giving them a fervent welcome as representatives assembled for the advancement of the Craft. He had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges, and three had been constituted during the year. He desired an expression by Grand Lodge of just when regalia may be worn by a constituent Lodge. He had visited many, though not all, the Lodges of the jurisdiction.

Sixteen deaths had occurred during the year. Upon one occasion Grand Lodge

had been summoned to perform the last sad rites at the burial of Past Grand Master JOHN HEADLEY BELL, one of the earliest Grand Masters, who held the station in the Grand East for a period of five years.

He asked an approval of his action in having an address prepared to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, assuring her of the unbounded loyalty of the Freemasons of Manitoba, and their congratulations upon having reached the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the Throne.

He advocated a per capita tax for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Home.

In referring to the United Grand Lodge of England, he says:

It may not be known to all of you that there are forty-six Provincial Grand Lodges in England—all subordinate to the United Grand Lodge. This is an age of federation. We have in Canada seven Provinces, each with a Supreme Grand Lodge. Why should we not have a federation of the Grand Lodges of the Provinces, under the title of the United Grand Lodge of Canada?

Of Correspondence, he says:—

During the year I have received, through the courtesy of the Grand Secretary, a great many of the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, almost without an exception containing a voluminous report under the heading "Foreign Correspondence."

These all emanated from Grand Lodges of the United States, and display in most of them much Masonic learning and research, and are most delightful and instructive reading. It must be that these reports entail a vast amount of labor, and the work necessarily is intrusted to some of the most capable men of the jurisdiction. Our committee hitherto has not attempted anything of the kind, but I am satisfied that great good would come to the brethren of this jurisdiction if something in the nature of the report referred to could be embodied in our Annual Proceedings.

Full reports were made by the District Deputy Grand Masters of the ten Masonic districts, and referred to the Board of General Purposes. The library has been increased by a number of valuable books, including donations of Masonic and miscellaneous books, magazines and periodicals. Several volumes of the Proceedings of Grand Lodges, Grand Chapters and Grand Commanderies—which constitute a history of the Craft—have been bound and placed in the library.

Grand Lodge received a visit from Grand Master JAMES F. LAWLESS, of Minnesota. He was welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, referring to that portion of the address of the Grand Master relating to a Report on Correspondence and Review of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges, heartily concur in the views therein expressed, and recommend that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the ensuing year be requested to arrange for such a report, to be presented at the next session of Grand Lodge, and that the same be printed as an appendix to the proceedings. Your committee also recommend that the necessary expenditure be authorized. The report was adopted.

Grand Lodge resolved:—

That it is the opinion of Grand Lodge that no restrictions should be placed upon the exercise by the Grand Master of his prerogative to grant dispensations to wear regalia on public occasions.

The Committee on Benevolence and Charity say in their report:—

Your committee have had under careful consideration the proposal of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin in regard to reciprocal Masonic charity. They cannot advise this Grand Lodge to fall in with those suggestions, for the following reasons:

1st. The proposal suggests that this Grand Lodge be drawn upon for absolute necessaries, but there is no definition of what absolute necessaries might be understood to mean; on this point there might be very considerable divergement of view between the Lodge administering the charity and the Lodge paying for it.

2d. It seems an unwise and quite unbusinesslike proceeding for any public body administering what are practically trust funds to give what would amount to a blank check to be filled up by another body over whose action it has no sort of control.

3d. Your committee feels that with the necessarily limited resources of a Grand Lodge, numerically so small as ours, it would be specially unwise for us to take any action in this direction, or in any way to connect ourselves to a scheme whose possibilities of expense are entirely unknown to us.

A suitable testimonial was ordered for presentation to the retiring Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge resolved :—

That the motion for the establishment of a Masonic Home—with which this Grand Lodge is in full sympathy—be referred to the Board of General Purposes, to report upon some definite scheme at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

An address of congratulation to the Queen was adopted. The National Anthem was sung, and Grand Lodge closed.

M.·. W.·. Thomas Robinson was elected Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* William G. Scott was elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the city of Winnipeg, June 8, 1898.

MARYLAND.

One hundred Lodges. Seven thousand three hundred and ten Master Masons. Number on the death roll of the year, twenty-eight.

The Grand Lodge held its two hundred and nineteenth Semi-Annual Communication in the city of Baltimore, May 12, 1896. *M.·. W.·.* Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* Jacob H. Medairy, Grand Secretary. Many Past Grand Officers were present and ninety-four constituent Lodges were represented.

A steel engraved portrait of the *R.·. W.·* William Henry Shryock, Grand Treasurer, appears upon the opening page of the journal.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The reports of Grand Lecturer and Grand Inspectors had been received by the Grand Master, and he congratulated Grand Lodge upon the improved condition of Freemasonry in Maryland. Dispensations had been granted for the formation of three new Lodges, and two petitions received for the return of charters formerly forfeited.

The illustrious dead of sister jurisdictions were reported, and the sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Maryland extended to the afflicted jurisdictions.

The reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were received and referred to the Committee on Accounts, and said committee having examined the same, and finding them supported by the proper vouchers, reported them back endorsed "correct."

Grand Lodge adopted a resolution of sympathy with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania upon the death of the illustrious Michael Nisbet, a Mason of national reputation and a Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania. Grand Lodge closed.

Grand Lodge met in Special Communication June 15, 1896, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Court House, the Grand Officers were in attendance, and about fifty Lodges participated in the gorgeous proceedings. The Grand Lodge choir was present. The Chief Marshal, his Chief of Staff and Aides, under the direction of the Grand Master, formed procession and marched around the south, east and north sides of the Washington monument, with heads uncovered, saluted the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, who reviewed the column, and proceeded to the site of the new Court House, where the full ceremonials of placing the corner-stone in accordance with Masonic usage was exemplified.

The wording of the Address of the Grand Master, as "he places his mark upon it," sounds so pleasant to us that we quote for the information of our brethren in the west. He said:—

Having full confidence in your skill in the Royal Art, it remains for me to finish the work. The Grand Master then gives three knocks upon the stone, saying, Know all of you who hear me, we proclaim ourselves free and lawful Masons, true to the laws of our country, professing to fear God, and to confer benefits on mankind. We practice universal beneficence towards all. We have secrets concealed from the eyes of men which may not he revealed to any but Masons; they are, however, lawful and honorable. We are assembled in the broad face of open day, under the canopy of Heaven, to lay the corner-stone of this Temple of Justice. May God prosper our handiwork as shall most please him. May this Temple become a place wherein just and upright Judges shall preside, and dispense justice and equity throughout this community.

The Grand Master was presented with a gold trowel.

A very interesting historical sketch of "the old Court Houses of Baltimore" was given by Past Grand Master JOHN M. CARTER, and a splendid address delivered by Hon. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE, which closed the ceremonies of the day.

The one hundred and tenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the city of Baltimore, November 17, 1896. All the Grand Officers and many Past Grand Officers, with the representatives of thirty-one sister jurisdictions, were in attendance. All the constituent Lodges were represented.

Grand Lodge was opened in due form by the *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master being advised of the opening of Grand Lodge, his entrance was proclaimed by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Honors were given, and he assumed the authority tendered him by the *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master, and proceeded to deliver his address. He first extended a cordial welcome to the brethren in attendance upon the one hundred and tenth Annual Communication, and congratulated all, as a result of their labors, on the present condition of the Fraternity in Maryland. He said:—

I can truly say of the Craft in our State that it is pressing onward and forward. Harmony prevails, good fellowship abounds, and the Order is prosperous beyond precedent. Notwithstanding the depression in all mercantile pursuits in the past year, Masonry in Maryland has increased in numbers and enthusiasm. Our Lodges, with scarcely an exception, have had an abundance of work, and that work has been well done. Not a single Lodge has fallen by the wayside, and we have added two or three to our roster.

The resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine in regard to rejected candidates were, after being read, referred to the Committee on Correspondence, and upon the recommendation of that committee the whole matter was laid over until the next Annual Communication.

The following bit of experience of a Past Master of Maryland, while visiting the Holy Land, is interesting.

BRO. JAMES T. DENNIS, Past Master of *Manokin* Lodge, No. 106, related the following experience of a trip to the Holy Land and his visit to the Lodge at Jerusalem:—

Jerusalem, while full of interest in itself, has yet for Masons a significance beyond and above what would attract the mere pleasure seeker. There, close beside the huge foundation-stones, left as they came from the hands of the craftsmen of Solomon and the two Hirams, within a short walk of the so-called "quarries of Solomon," and not many miles from the scene of Jeptha's battle and victory over the men of Ephraim, stands to-day the modern representative of that Order founded

long ago by Israel's King. A few minutes' walk beyond the "Jaffa gate" stands one of the two-story buildings of modern erection, which grace the outskirts of the aged city, and within its sheltering walls are held the meetings of "Mother *Solomon* Lodge, No. 1," the Temple of Modern Masonry in the country. It was my pleasant fortune to visit this Lodge at one of its regular Communications, as a visiting member of the Grand Lodge of Maryland—a slight tribute of fraternity from the west to the east—from the newest to the oldest Home of our great and noble Fraternity.

The Lodge-room, while comparatively small, is tastefully arranged and carefully adorned with the emblems of the Craft, and as the Lodge is acting under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, there was a similarity in the work of our own, which would have made one feel at home, even without the most cordial and kindly reception I met with, from the brethren and the Worshipful Master to the youngest Entered Apprentice.

The membership is truly Masonic—English, Germans, Russians, Syrians—all the nations gathered together out of the Syrian region, even including the swarthy Bedouin of Arabia, find their brethren within these walls; and nowhere else on the three Eastern continents did I receive any warmer or more fraternal greeting than here. The work of the Lodge is carried on in English, which all present, very probably, understand, while signs, grips and tokens are identical with our own.

It gives me great pleasure to add, that "*Mother Solomon* Lodge, No. 1," requested me to be the bearer of their fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and their assurance of the "universality of Masonry, and the action of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in its proposed action regarding the Lodge at Jerusalem is doubly pleasing to me, as having been the vehicle of communication between the two. May the kind brethren yonder be long spared to this "house, not made with hands," and may their advancement to the Grand Lodge of the Supreme Grand Master win for them as sincere, cordial and true a welcome as was extended by them to myself.

On motion, Grand Lodge returned its fraternal greeting to *Mother Solomon* Lodge, with a nicely bound copy of its proceedings for 1896.

Grand Inspectors were appointed for the twenty-four districts of the jurisdiction.

Bro. William E. Steuart represents the Grand Lodge of California near the Grand Lodge of Maryland. He was formerly "one of us," and wielded the gavel over the fortunes of No. 112, located at Knight's Ferry, in this jurisdiction. He left us some fifteen years since for the scenes of his boyhood, and, although beyond our vision in the good city of Baltimore, his Masonic friends of thirty-five years ago in California remember him with fraternal affection.

Our *R.·. W.·.* Bro. Edward T. Schultz presents his tenth report on Correspondence, a paper fully in keeping as to Masonic Jurisprudence and usage with his previous reports, which are among the best furnished the Fraternity.

We admire the thorough knowledge and research shown by Bro. Schultz in his treatment of various subjects, prominently upon the proper manner of giving the public Grand Honors and upon the question of the proper form of a Lodge when engaged in Masonic work. We are the more surprised, for these reasons, to note his opinions upon the dogma of perpetual jurisdiction and the Grand Master's prerogative to make Masons at sight, in the former case emphasizing the doctrine of eternal damnation, and in the latter placing the Grand Master upon a pedestal above and beyond the reach of all constitutional law.

Bro. Schultz objects to our system of suspension for non-payment of dues, alleging that it is not such a form of trial as any and every Mason is entitled to. He says:—

We do not have the Constitution of his Grand Lodge before us. We do not, therefore, know what manner of trial is given to a brother delinquent in his dues, but we have a pretty clear impression of certain regulations of California which in effect declare that a brother in arrears for dues for a specified time, or who shall remain unaffiliated for more than six months, forfeits all Masonic rights and privileges. The point we desired to make was, that a regulation which should deprive a brother charged with the more heinous offenses enumerated of all his rights, "without trial," would be held by everyone as un-Masonic.

Sec. 11, of Art. 3, Part 3—Constitution Grand Lodge of California—under the head of Prohibitions declares:—

No Lodge shall expel a member for the non-payment of his dues; but, in case any member shall have refused or neglected to pay his regular dues during a period of six months, he shall be notified by the Secretary that, unless at the next stated meeting either his dues be paid or sickness or inability to pay be shown as the cause of such refusal or neglect, he will be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. If neither of these things be done he shall, at such stated meeting, be declared by the Master to be so suspended, unless for special reasons shown, the Lodge shall remit his dues or grant him further time for their payment; but any Mason thus suspended, who shall at any time pay the arrearages due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would, had he retained his membership, have accrued against him to the date of such payment, or who shall have had such arrearages and dues remitted by his Lodge, shall by either of these acts be restored.

We contend, Bro. SCHULTZ, that a suspension under this law is as much a "trial" as a judgment rendered in a civil court for default of defendant. By his neglect or refusal to answer, judgment is rendered against him, proof of service of notice always being required. There is no fault found with the operation of the law here, the complaints coming across the sea "three thousand miles away."

Bro. SCHULTZ'S review of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS, whose eulogy of our departed hero, Past Grand Master WILLIAM C. BELCHER, he quotes with approval. He also has kindly words for the jurisdiction in acts of charity, as exemplified in the case of WALTER CAREY WILCOX. Bro. SCHULTZ also refers to the death of our Past Grand Master Bro. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, whose residence for the later years of his life was so near them at the capital of the nation.

In accordance with the theory of Bro. SCHULTZ, who seems to have impressed his views upon the Grand Lodge, hereafter all public ceremonies will be performed by Lodge or Grand Lodge while open in the third degree.

Bro. SCHULTZ writes this, under Maine, which expresses so nearly our views on the subject, that we quote. He says:—

That "WEBB and his contemporaries" used ciphers is doubtless true. It is, perhaps, time that lecturers and other disseminators of the work, since WEBB'S day, may have discovered keys, ciphers, etc., but that is no excuse or palliation for their use by us; it was a question for them to settle with their "*own consciences.*" But the possession of such things by WEBB, and the others referred to, was in all probability known to but few besides themselves, and is altogether a different affair from that of a Grand Lodge authorizing and disseminating such things among its subordinate Lodges.

M.·. W.·. THOMAS J. SHRYOCK was re-elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, *R.·. W.·.* EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, Baltimore.

The next Semi-Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will be held in Baltimore, May 11, 1897.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held its First Quarterly for 1896 in the city of Boston on the eleventh day of March,—*M.·. W.·.* EDWIN B. HOLMES, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* SERENO D. NICKERSON, Grand Secretary. One hundred and thirty-eight Lodges were represented. In attendance, three Past Grand Masters, five Past Grand Deputies, and twenty-one Past Grand Wardens.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master gave a cordial greeting to the brethren upon their assembling in the temporary quarters provided and furnished for their use. He reported the

loss occasioned by the burning of the Temple to be $110,179.70, all of which had been paid to the Grand Treasurer by the insurance companies.

The Grand Master reported the death of their late brother, the eminent FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Governor of Massachusetts, and delivered a feeling and fraternal tribute to his exalted character. He said:—

The last Masonic occasion in which he took part was when he joined with the Grand Lodge and *King Solomon's* Lodge, on the 17th of last June, in celebrating the Centennial of the Erection of the Monument to General JOSEPH WARREN on Bunker Hill. His Address upon that occasion commemorated the name of WARREN and added lustre to his own name.

Again he said:—

We recognized him not alone as a statesman, with broad patriotic views; as a Congressman alert and faithful; as a Governor, wise, prudent and courageous; as a friend, true, genial and helpful; but, as a brother, actuated by the holy principles of our Order. He illustrated them in both his public and private life.

A portrait of Past Grand Master OTIS EVERETT WELD was presented to Grand Lodge and received by the Grand Master as a welcome and valuable gift.

The Grand Master, on behalf of *Revere* Lodge, presented Past Grand Master CHARLES C. DAME with a Past Grand Master's jewel, which was accepted and feelingly responded to by the Right Worshipful Brother.

The Commissioners of Trials reported their action on the business placed before them for the consideration of Grand Lodge.

The "Masonic apartments," now occupied by Grand Lodge, were solemnly dedicated to Freemasonry, to Virtue and to Universal Benevolence, and proclamation made thereof.

The Grand Master made a most interesting historical Address, describing the places where the brethren of Massachusetts have congregated in Grand Lodge since the year 1733. We should like to have this valuable paper of record in our journal, but the thirty pages required are not at our disposal.

Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

A Special Communication was held March 17th for the purpose of participating in the celebration of the Centennial Year of *Washington* Lodge, Roxbury District, in the city of Boston.

A Special was also held March 25th for participation in the Centennial Celebration of *King Hiram's* Lodge, in the town of Provincetown.

The Second Quarterly of this Grand Lodge was held in the city of Boston, June 10th, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* EDWIN B. HOLMES, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* SERENO D. NICKERSON, Grand Secretary. One hundred and twenty-three Lodges were represented. There were present two Past Grand Masters, one Past Deputy Grand Master and twelve Past Grand Wardens.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master reported the receipt of the following interesting note:—

DEAR SIR AND MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER:—Once more it gives me pleasure to send to you a check for five thousand dollars, which please add to the JOHN H. COLLAMORE Charity Fund.

With kind regards, fraternally,

Boston, June 6, 1896. JOHN H. COLLAMORE.

This renewed munificent generosity of Bro. COLLAMORE was accepted with thanks.

The Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Commissioners of Trials, and Committee on Music reported, and, after consideration, their reports were acted on by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master, in his Address, recommended the discontinuance of "the costuming of Fellow Crafts;" and the committee having "thoroughly and conscientiously" investigated the subject, recommended concurrence in the Grand Master's views; and the "Grand Lodge ordered the discontinuance in the jurisdiction of the costuming of the Fellow Crafts."

After the transaction of the usual routine business, Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form at thirty-five minutes after three o'clock P. M.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Dorchester District, in the city of Boston, June 14th, for the purpose of participating in the Centennial Celebration of *Union* Lodge.

The Reporter notes that on the preceding day the members of the Lodge, by way of preparing for the Centennial, with their ladies and invited guests, numbering in all two hundred, embarked on a steamboat and proceeded to Bass Point, where, with Centennial appetites, they enjoyed the good things provided by mine host, and listened to a historical sketch of *Union* Lodge by the historian thereof, Past Master WILLIAM T. ADAMS. The Grand Officers were present and the occasion one to be long remembered. Of the following "Centennial Day," June 14th, he says:—

Probably the oldest inhabitant had never known a more violent storm of wind and rain than prevailed during the whole of the day—"the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up and the windows of heaven were opened." The war of elements made it well nigh impossible for many of the Grand Officers to be present, as they intended; a few, however, succeeded in weathering the storm and attending the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master at the appointed hour.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and conducted to the hall of *Union* Lodge, where the brethren of *Union*, *Washington*, *Rabboni* and *Macedonian* Lodges were assembled in large numbers. The Grand Master was appropriately welcomed. A procession was formed and proceeded to the Episcopal Church, where an interesting order of exercises were exemplified.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Bro. WALTER E. C. SMITH, upon the subject of "Complete Religion," his text being the 22d Chapter of Matthew, 37–40th verses: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment; and the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Upon the conclusion of the exercises in church, the procession returned to the hall and the Grand Lodge closed.

A Fourth Special was held June 17th, for the purpose of joining in the Centennial Celebration of *Harmony* Lodge, in the town of Northfield. Grand Master HOLMES and Grand Secretary NIDKERSON were present with the officers of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was opened in "Simpson's Inn," and proceeded to the hall of *Harmony* Lodge, where the Grand Master was welcomed by Worshipful EDWARD S. BARDWELL. Upon the conclusion of the exercises the brethren repaired to the Town Hall, where a "Centennial" dinner had been provided, and which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Grand Lodge returned to Simpson's Inn and closed.

A Fifth Special was held in the town of Great Barrington, June 24th, for the purpose of assisting in the Centennial Celebration of *Cincinnatus* Lodge. The Grand Officers were present.

Fifteen Lodges, with an escort of a Commandery of Knights Templar, formed an imposing procession, said to be the largest ever seen in Southern Berkshire. The march proceeded to the Fair Grounds, where the order of exercises was carried out. The Grand Master was welcomed, to which he made an elaborate response. After which the historical address was delivered by Bro. ISAAC R. PRINDLE, for fifteen years the Lodge Secretary.

Ample refreshments were served upon the conclusion of the exercises, and the day closed in mirth and music.

The brethren returned to the Lodge-room and Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

A Special Communication for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute to the remains of Right Worshipful and Rev. LUCIUS R. PAGE, the Dean of Massachusetts Freemasonry. Present, the Grand Officers and a large attendance of brethren.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 1:30 P. M., and proceeded to the First Universalist Church, where were assembled delegations from *Amicable* Lodge, Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, the past and present Cambridge City Councils, and other organizations. Rev. A. E. WHITE conducted the service, delivering an appreciative and grateful eulogy of the long and varied labors of his honored friend.

At the conclusion of these exercises the body was conveyed to Mount Auburn, where the Masonic Burial Service was conducted by the Grand Master and Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Temple Quartette and the other brethren.

An excellent portrait of Rev. Bro. PAGE appears on the opening page of the journal.

Grand Lodge returned to the Temple in Boston and closed at 5:46 P. M.

The Third Quarterly of Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Apartments, No. 18 Boylston street, September 9, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* EDWIN B. HOLMES, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* SERENO D. NICKERSON, Grand Secretary, and a large attendance of Grand and Past Grand Officers and permanent members, with the representatives of one hundred and ten Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2 P. M.

Grand Master HOLMES introduced Past Grand Master JOHN W. LAURIE, of Nova Scotia, and he was saluted with the Grand Honors.

The resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine in regard to the admission of rejected candidates were received and referred to a special committee.

The Grand Master stated his purpose to be not to deliver a legthy Address, but the sad visitations of the last few days demand from us recognition. He then feelingly referred to the passing away of Grand Lecturer EDMUND DANA BANCROFT and the Reverend Brother the Venerable LUCIUS R. PAIGE, and named committees to prepare the proper memorials.

Certain amendments to the Grand Constitutions were proposed.

Grand Lodge closed at 3:30 P. M.

A Special Communication was held in the city of Worcester on the 12th of September, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the New City Hall. There was a large attendance.

By invitation of the brethren of *Quinsigamond* Lodge, the Grand Lodge Officers

and permanent members dined with them at the Bay State House, after which the Grand Lodge was opened in one of the parlors at 2 P. M. in Ample Form.

A procession was formed, and promptly at 2:30 the line began to move; at 3:45 the Grand Officers arrived at the site of the new edifice, where, after prayer and music, an address was delivered by His Honor the Mayor, Bro. A. B. R. SPRAGUE, and, upon its conclusion, the corner-stone was laid by the direction of the Grand Master in accordance with Masonic usage and proclamation made.

Grand Lodge then returned to the Bay State House and closed at 5:40 P. M.

A Special was held September 23d, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of a Masonic Hall in the city of Newton. There was a good attendance of Grand Officers, permanent members and brethren. Eight Lodges participated in the ceremonies, the procession being escorted by Gethsemane Commandery Knights Templar. The procession being formed, proceeded to the site of the new edifice, where, after an overture by the WALTHAM Band, an address was delivered by the President of the Day, *W.·.* Bro. GEORGE P. WHITMORE. At the conclusion of the preliminary exercises the corner-stone was laid by direction of the Grand Master in accordance with ancient Masonic usage.

Grand Lodge returned to Masonic Hall and closed at 5:30 P. M.

A Special was held at Belmont October 3d, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the Waverly Unitarian Church. The *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master, Bro. HENRY A. BELCHER, acting Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* SERENO D. NICKERSON, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge was opened at 1:45 P. M.

A procession was formed, and, under the escort of *Belmont* Lodge, conducted to the site of the new edifice, where, after an Address by the Grand Master, the corner-stone was duly laid.

Grand Lodge returned to the place of opening and closed at 4:15 P. M.

A Special was also held November 11th in the town of Hudson, for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Apartments of *Doric* Lodge.

Grand Lodge was opened at 3:15 P. M., and escorted by a committee of Past Masters to the Lodge-room, where the members of *Doric* Lodge and many visiting brethren were assembled.

The Worshipful Master of *Doric* Lodge welcomed the Grand Master, who accepted the Chair, and the ceremonies of dedication commenced by the singing of an anthem by the Quartette in attendance, and, after the usual exercises, the Grand Master dedicated the Apartments to Freemasonry, to Virtue and to Universal Benevolence, and the Grand Marshal made proclamation thereof.

The Grand Master then delivered an appropriate Address, at the conclusion of which Grand Lodge returned to the place of opening and closed at 4:20 P. M.

The ladies had provided a banquet which proved most welcome to the retiring Grand Lodge.

A Fourth Quarterly was held in the city of Boston, December 9th, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* EDWIN B. HOLMES, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* SERENO D. NICKERSON, Grand Secretary. One hundred and ninety-two Lodges were represented. Four Past Grand Masters were in attendance, with three Past Grand Deputies, twenty-five Past Grand Wardens and twenty-three District Deputy Grand Masters.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form with prayer by Grand Chaplain HORTON.

Elegant portraits, on steel, of Past Grand Master EDWIN BRADFORD HOLMES, and a beloved permanent member of Grand Lodge, who passed to rest in November, 1896, *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD, have place in this volume of the journal.

The Grand Master read the report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple property for the consideration of Grand Lodge. He then delivered his Address, greeting the brethren with a fraternal welcome to the one hundred and sixty-third annual gathering of the Freemasons of Massachusetts.

The death roll submitted by the Grand Master is remarkable for the illustrious names inscribed upon it. The *R.·. W.·.* and *V.·.* LUCIUS R. PAIGE, whose life was the Masonic history of three quarters of the nineteenth century, and Bro. JOHN HOFFMAN COLLAMORE, whose gifts placed on the altar of Freemasonry, have excited the admiration of the Masons, not only of Massachusetts, but of America, are of the honored number.

The Grand Master's visitations were, as usual, extended over the greater part of the jurisdiction.

The number of affiliated Master Masons in the jurisdiction is 37,763.

In closing his Address, the Grand Master said:—

Brethren, I am not a candidate for the office of Grand Master for the ensuing year. I realize to the fullest extent the honor of this office. The usual custom in this Grand Lodge has been for a Grand Master to occupy the Chair for three successive years, and I should be proud to serve for another term, but I have practically discharged the duties of the office tor three years, and do not feel physically equal fo the task and at the same time give that attention to my business which it demands.

R.·. W.·. CHARLES C. HUCHINSON, of Lowell, was unanimously elected to succeed the retiring Grand Master.

The Committee on Juriprudence, considering the Maine resolutions in regard to rejected candidates, recommended the amendment of the Constitutions by striking out seven years and inserting five years, thus conforming to the proposition of the Grand Lodge of Maine and limiting the effect of a rejection to five years. The recommendation was adopted.

A Special Communication was held in the town of Palmer, December 15th, for the purpose of participating in the Centennial Celebration of the Anniversary of *Thomas* Lodge.

An enthusiastic celebration was had and a magnificent historical address delivered by Bro. O. P. ALLEN.

The Stated Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Boston, December 29th, for the installation of Grand Officers and the celebration of the Feast of ST. JOHN the Evangelist,—*M.·. W.·.* EDWIN B. HOLMES, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* SERENO D. NICKERSON, Grand Secretary. There was a full attendance of Grand Officers and permanent members.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Great Light being opened at the Gospel of ST. JOHN the Evangelist.

The Grand Master discharged the first duty of the Communication by installing his successor, *R.·. W.·.* Bro. CHARLES CANVEL HUTCHINSON, as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and he was proclaimed as such by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Officers were then installed. *M.·. W.·.* Bro. HOLMES, the retiring Grand Master, was presented with a Past Grand Master's jewel, and at 6:15 P. M. the brethren proceeded to the banquet hall, where the Feast of ST. JOHN the Evangelist was celebrated in Due and Ancient Form, after the manner of Masons.

The exemplification of the aforesaid "manner" having been accomplished at half past ten P. M., the brethren were called from refreshment to labor again, and Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

M.·. W.·. CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* SERENO D. NICKERSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan held its fifty-third Annual Communication in the city of Saginaw, January 26, 1897, as evidence of which Bro. CONOVER sends us five hundred pages to represent the doings of the session, two hundred and fifty pages of which are devoted to the proceedings and statistics, memorial tablets and portraits of deceased Past Grand Officers, and two hundred and fifty to compiled laws—Constitution and General Regulations, Ancient Charges and Regulations, Grand Lodge By-laws and Penal Code, Act of Incorporation and Blank Forms, Burial Service, Lodge of Sorrow and Ceremonies of Constitution, Consecration and Installation, Placing of Corner-stones and Reception of Visitors.

The opening page is enlivened with the portrait of *M.·. W.·.* JOHN J. CARTON, Grand Master; the *R.·. W.·.* JEFFERSON S. CONOVER being Grand Secretary.

The jurisdiction numbers 384 Lodges, with 38,668 Master Masons. Three hundred and seventy Lodges were represented, with twenty-four sister Grand Jurisdictions. California by Past Grand Master JOHN W. MCGRATH. There were fourteen Past Grand Masters in attendance.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. The Grand Master gave the brethren a cordial greeting, with the assurance that peace and harmony prevailed among the Craft throughout the jurisdiction. He had constituted the four Lodges, granted charters at the last Annual Communication, and granted dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges during the year.

Eighteen Special or Emergent Communications of Grand Lodge were held during the year, of which three were for the purpose of paying the last tribute to deceased Past Grand Masters HATHEWAY and DOWLING, and Grand Tyler ALEXANDER MCGREGOR, who had guarded well the outer door of Grand Lodge since 1872.

Under Decisions the Grand Master reports thirty-seven questions and answers. In looking them over we are not impressed with their general importance. The Committee on Jurisprudence, with a single exception, concur in his answers, that exception being the answer to a question concerning the residence of a petitioner, which is determined by the local or the law of Michigan.

The names of the eminent dead, reported to him by sister jurisdictions, received affectionate mention, while of their own kindred and brethren tender memories of past associations were recited, and mourning pages in the journal devoted to the history of their useful lives recommended.

He earnestly recommended Grand Lodge to prohibit the use of the word "Masonic" in the name of any business institution, and to make it a Masonic offense for a Mason in Michigan to solicit business for any such institution.

He recommended the acceptance by Grand Lodge of the offer of authorized parties to turn over the entire property and management of the Masonic Home to Grand Lodge, who should assume control and continue the purpose of its organization.

He reports a steady improvement in the finances of Grand Lodge.

The report of Grand Secretary CONOVER, while not expressed in rhyme, this time is, as usual, a first-class paper. We excerpt the following as of interest to some people in California:—

AN EXPELLED MASON.

Information has been received that GRANVILLE A. FRAMBES, late a member of a Michigan Lodge and Chapter, who was well known in parts of this State a few years ago by reason of his connection with and work for what is called the "Cerneau Rite," has been expelled by *Lafayette* Lodge, No. 81, Cincinnati, for organizing Lodges in that State under the clandestine Grand Lodge which has been organized there. The same person was recently expelled by a chapter in California, where he went on leaving Michigan, for a somewhat similar course of action. From his former relations in this State, I deem it my duty to mention these facts for your information.

The Grand Secretary gives the total receipts at.....	$14,400 39
" " Treasurer gives the expenditures at	5,657 61
Balance in Treasury.....	$11,541 67

The following "seems almost too good to be true," and but for the endorsement of our Michigan brethren we should think it overdrawn. What a splendid exemplification of the tenets of a Mason's profession? We quote the following letter from Bro. ARTHUR T. STARK, a member of *Otsego* Lodge, No. 78, who had been seriously injured while in England,as showing the Masonic interest and brotherly good will exhibited by the English brethren referred to :—

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

Mr. G. B. Travis, Otsego, Mich. :—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—You may have heard that while in England, last February, I met with an accident which nearly cost me my life, and on account of which I am still on crutches, with little prospect of being able to walk without them. I sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg and other very serious external and internal injuries. I was first attended by Dr. W. J. FLEETWOOD, of Aintree, Liverpool, England, a brother Mason of high standing. For six months I laid flat on my back, not being able to turn on my side nor to sit up once during that time. I was constantly visited during that time by Bros. S. RENNIE, 44 Clarence Grove, Everton, Liverpool, and P. ARMSTRONG, Masonic Hall, Hope street, Liverpool, and to them, possibly, I owe my life. After I was pronounced fit to travel, my injured leg was placed in a rigid iron frame, and incased in a plaster cast from hip to toe. Application was then made for passage to four different steamship lines, but the surgeon of each line rejected me. Finally, Dr. FLEETWOOD offered to take me in charge, and without any hope of remuneration, he left his enormous practice and accompanied me home. For this he would take no pay. A large number of brothers accompanied us on board the ship and bade us God speed. The ship's company charged me an extra rate for invalid passage, and this extra charge was paid by the Masonic Lodge of which Bro. ARMSTRONG is *W.·. M.·.* Naturally enough, I feel very grateful to these brothers, and more than ever in love with our noble Order, and it is my wish that a vote of thanks be given by our Lodge and sent under seal of the Lodge to these brothers. Will you kindly bring the matter before the Lodge at the next regular, and inform me of the action taken. Wishing to be remembered to all my brothers, I remain, truly, fraternally yours,

A. T. STARK.

On motion the Grand Secretary was directed to transmit to the brethren named the thanks of this entire jurisdiction for their very kind and brotherly care of this brother in the time of his sore need. In accordance with this action the Grand Secretary sent letters to each of the English brethren named, through the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Lecturer made a full and very interesting report. In his conclusion he says :—

It will be seen by the foregoing report that there have been held in all fifty-three Lodges of Instruction, at which three hundred and eighty-four Lodges have been summoned and three hundred and seventy-five have been represented ; three hundred and seventy-five records have been inspected, and an aggregate attendance of three hundred and fourteen Masters, two hundred and nineteen Senior Wardens, one hundred and seventy-four Junior Wardens, three hundred and seventy-five

Secretaries, two hundred and thirty-seven Senior Deacons, and eight thousand eight hundred and forty-nine brethren, making a total of ten thousand one hundred and sixty-eight.

The following action was taken in the matter of the Masonic Home, the report being unanimously adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Michigan :—

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred so much of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master's address as relates to the Masonic Home, respectfully report,—

That the address of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master so fully sets forth the proposition for the transfer of the Masonic Home to the Masons of Michigan that your committee begs to refer to it for the information necessary for the intelligent consideration of the proposition.

Your committee takes occasion to add only, that the other Masonic Grand Bodies have accepted the offer, subject to the favorable action of Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Home Association offers to the Masons this property, worth nearly one hundred thousand dollars, unconditionally, and without a shadow of restriction.

Grand Lodge is to assume no pecuniary obligation, only to join in the management of the Home and to become an almoner of the charity of the fraternity.

In the opinion of that committee, Grand Lodge can do no less than to accept this magnificent gift, and execute the trust in the same generous and Masonic spirit that animates the donor.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that Grand Lodge. In connection with the other Masonic Grand Bodies, on behalf of all the Masons of the State, accept said property as recommended by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, it being understood that Grand Lodge, by this action, assumes no pecuniary obligation in behalf of the Home, but confidently relies upon the voluntary contributions of the Craft for its support and management.

It is further recommended that the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master appoint one Trustee, to hold the title of said property in trust, in connection with like representatives of of the other Grand Bodies, and three members of the Board of Control to hold office for one, two and three years respectively.

The number of Trustees to hold the property in trust for the Fraternity is four, one representing each of the Grand Bodies of Grand Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery.

The Board of Control consists of fifteen, three chosen by each of the above-named bodies and three by the Gand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

God bless the Michigan Home.

The committee to whom the Wisconsin proposed plan for the dissemination of relief was referred, reported their dissent from the proposed plan.

Regarding the Maine resolutions the Committee on Jurisprudence reported :—

That we find no practical difficulty under the rule which prevails in this jurisdiction. Ordinarily there is no difficulty in procuring a release of personal jurisdiction if the circumstances warrant it.

Decidedly short if not sweet.

Bro. Conover, having so much matter with his "compiled law," forms and ceremonies and decisions, to arrange between the covers of his journal, is excusable for omitting just this once that most interesting portion of his work—the Report on Correspondence. We have looked through the forms and ceremonial observances from the burial service to decisions. In the ceremonials we find much to admire, but are more impressed with the difference existing in jurisdictions with no apparent reason ; for instance, why should not the Public Grand Honors be the same in every jurisdiction? In the form before us, our Michigan brethren, in their Lodge service, in response to the Masters' "Almighty Father! Into thy hands we commend the soul of our departed Brother," answer three times, giving the Grand Honors each time. "The Will of God is accomplished. So mote it be." The form does not state the manner of giving the Grand Honors, but we presume, as with us, the Mackey form is used, viz., crossing the arms over the breast, the left uppermost, accompanied with the words, "The Will of God is accomplished." 2d. Raising the hands above

the head, palms inward, fingers touching, accompanied with the words, "So mote it be." 3d. Letting the arms fall, hands to the side naturally, accompanied with the word, "Amen," repeated three times.

This, we believe, is also the Maine formula, and seems to us an appropriate ceremonial.

But our Michigan brethren have, in addition, what they designate as "Funeral Grand Honors," given at the grave in response to "Ashes to Ashes," "Dust to Dust." The words used are: –

> "We deposit the body of our deceased brother in the grave.
> We treasure his memory in our hearts.
> We commend his spirit to God who gave it."

When the first sentence is being repeated, the brethren will, at the same time with the *W.·. M.·.* raise both hands to a level with the elbow, extending them slightly in front of the body, hands open and both palms down; then as the second sentence is being repeated, all will cross their hands upon their breasts, left hand over, and as the third sentence is being repeated, all will extend their arms to the front, then raising the hands so that the arms will be at an angle of about forty-five degrees, and as the sentence is finished let the hands fall naturally to the side.

Again, in the form for Grand Lodge installations, proclamation is made accompanied with the Grand Honors of Masonry by "three times three," generally known as the Macoy system, and which does not seem, to us, appropriate for Lodge work.

In the ceremonies of dedication, the laying of corner-stones, installation, constitution of Lodges and reception of visitors, the Master or Grand Master says, "Brethren attend the Grand Honors." We must write Bro. CONOVER and find out "how they do it."

We were impressed with a report on this subject, made to the Grand Lodge of Maine by Past Grand Master FRANK E. SLEEPER, in 1894, which was adopted by that Grand Lodge, and which meets our approval. We quote :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Maine :—

Your Committee on "Public Grand Honors," which made a partial report in 1890, presents the following conclusion to a report then made :—

At that time we fully described the two methods of giving "Public Grand Honors" most frequently employed, which we call "Mackey" and "Macoy" methods, and we can add but very little to that report except recommendations, which we did not then feel quite prepared to make.

Further investigation, however, has strengthened the belief of your committee, that so far as use in public on occasions *other than funeral* is concerned, neither the "Mackey" nor the "Macoy" method can claim our observance on account either of ancient usage or of special appropriateness.

We desire to specially emphasize the statement that "Public Grand Honors" should not be confounded with "Funeral Grand Honors." The "Mackey" method, slightly amended, as given on page 116 of the Maine Masonic Text Book, is especially appropriate for funeral service, and we recommend that it be adopted as our "Funeral Grand Honors."

The "Macoy" method of giving Public Grand Honors is practiced in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, and its "three times three" may be a recommendation there, but we cannot see that it has any claim for recognition tn a Symbolic Lodge.

The Romans may have expressed *approbation* by a particular manner of striking the hands together, as do people to day, but your committee believe that our Public Grand Honors should express *obedience, deference and reverence.*

We, therefore, prefer, as being more expressive and more in accordance with the Eastern origin of our Rites, a method of giving Public Grand Honors similar to that practiced in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and we recommend that in this jurisdiction they be given by crossing the arms upon the breast, the left uppermost, the tips of the fingers touching the points of the shoulders, and bowing three times with arms thus crossed.

These Public Grand Honors are to be given at public installations, constitution of new Lodges, dedication of halls, laying of corner-stones, and all public occasions where Funeral Grand Honors are not required.

Fraternally submitted,
FRANK E. SLEEPER,
Committee.

M.·. W.·. LOU B. WINSOR was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JEFFERSON S. CONOVER was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, *R.·. W.·.* JEFFEROON S. CONOVER, Coldwater.

MINNESOTA.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota held its forty-fourth Annual Communication in the city of St. Paul, January 13, 1897,—M.·. W.·. JAMES F. LAWLESS, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Grand Secretary. Two hundred and two chartered Lodges; 15,428 Master Masons. One hundred and eighty-three deaths during the year. One hundred and ninety-five Lodges were represented, also twenty-nine sister Grand Jurisdictions. There were present nine Past Grand Masters, two Past Grand Deputies and nine Past Grand Wardens.

A portrait of Grand Master LAWLESS adorns the opening page of the volume.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened preparatory to the opening of Grand Lodge, when it was determined, by a call of the roll, that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

After a fraternal welcome to the brethren the Grand Master proceeded to deliver his Annual Address. He is glad to congratulate the brethren that while they have felt in no small degree the universal depression of the business of the State, the returns to Grand Lodge show a flattering increase of membership. Three new Lodges were constituted, and four dispensations granted for the formation of still newer ones. Two Special Communications had been held for the placing of the corner-stones of public buildings, and two halls dedicated to the uses and purposes of Freemasonry.

He submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine upon the necessity of uniform legislation concerning the admission of rejected candidates.

The Grand Master visited many of his constituent Lodges, and was impressed with the zeal and active interest manifested in all. He was evidently gratified at the condition and prospects of Masonry in Minnesota. He alluded to the loss of many devoted Masonic sons during the passing year, and paid the tribute of love and fraternal affection to the memory of the departed brethren.

The illustrious dead of sister jurisdictions were remembered, and their names ordered inscribed on memorial pages in the journal of proceedings.

Bro. THEO. S. PARVIN, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was received and welcomed with the honors due a Masonic veteran. Bro. PARVIN made a feeling response. He spoke of his trip to Mexico last year, and of going there again to escape the grippe and to learn more of Mexican Masonry. He thanked Grand Lodge for his cordial reception.

The reports of Bro. THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Grand Secretary, show the same careful supervision of Grand Lodge affairs as of old; his statistical tables are always satisfactory.

The Grand Secretary was directed to extend the sympathy of Grand Lodge, by telegraph, to Right Worshipful brethren W. T. RIGBY and L. Z. RODGERS, now lying dangerously ill at their respective homes.

A fine oration was delivered by Worshipful Bro. L. R. BARTO, Grand Orator, whose subject was the old theme—Freemasonry.

Three charters were granted to Lodges under dispensation.

In response to the Maine resolutions, the Committee on Address of the Grand Master reported that, having duly considered that portion of the address contained in the request of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Maine, made through R.·. W.·. Bro. L. Z. RODGERS, representative near this Grand Lodge, that having great regard for the wisdom and Masonic standing of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and much as we might wish to reciprocate with that Grand Body and adopt the resolutions requested, yet we are opposed to the spirit of the same, and have, by precedent of this Grand Lodge so adopted, refused to endorse the policy of perpetual jurisdiction, either limited or unlimited. We believe that the true spirit of Masonry should hold out to all new inducements to reform and thereby become "wiser, better and consequently happier." For the above reasons we cannot recommend the adoption of the resolutions.

Which action was concurred in.

In the appendix to the journal we find a very interesting report of the fifth annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, with a portrait of Worshipful Bro. CHAS. K. SMITH, "the founder, organizer and first Master of the first Masonic Lodge in Minnesota Territory." On the opening page, and further on, a portrait of Bro. CHAS. P. SCOTT, who was the first initiate of *St. Paul's* Lodge, U. D., September 17, 1849. The historical and biographical sketches of men and things in the early Masonic history of the now developed northwest is almost fascinating to one of the old boys.

The Chairman of Correspondence, our Worshipful Bro. IRVING TODD, again presents the report and bows himself out without either a good morning or a good bye, but, as our distinguished brother has given us a paper reviewing fifty-seven Grand Bodies within the limit of eighty-five pages, we presume he set his condenser so short that it cut him off at both ends.

Bro. TODD'S notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master STEVENS. The death of our well beloved Past Grand Masters BROWNE and BELCHER are appropriately mentioned, the transactions of the Boards of Relief are noted and the memorial service held in honor of Bro. WM. C. BELCHER.

In regard to the Maine resolutions, under Maine, he says :—

> The desirability of uniform legislation is one thing, its practicability quite a different affair. If the several Grand Lodges would all agree when a rejected applicant renews his petition to treat his case according to the law of the jurisdiction, when the rejection actually occurred, there might be a way out of the difficulty without infringing upon fraternal relations. No other compromise seems possible under existing circumstances.

Our esteemed brother modestly declines the title of Hon. Past Grand Master, conferred upon him for merit by Grand Master BARKLEY of Mississippi. He puts aside the proffered bribe, and says :—

> Our esteemed brother seems determined on the title, notwithstanding repeated corrections. We can't all be brigadiers ; there must be a few privates for the sake of appearances.

M.·. W.·. JAMES F. LAWLESS was elected Grand Master ; R.·. W.·. THOMAS MONTGOMERY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Chairman of Correspondence, Worshipful IRVING TODD, Hastings.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi held its seventy-ninth Annual Communication at Biloxi, February 11th, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* JAMES F. McCOOL, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* J. L. POWER, Grand Secretary. Two hundred and seventy-three Lodges; nine thousand one hundred and ten Master Masons. Died during the year, two hundred and three. Two hundred and twenty-nine Lodges were represented, with twenty-seven sister Grand Jurisdictions. California's proxy, *W.·.* GEORGE C. PHILIPS, was not present. Twelve Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

A portrait of Grand Master McCOOL appears on the opening page.

The Grand Master commenced his Address with thanks to the Supreme Grand Master for his care and protection during the past and permitting them to assemble in this seventy-ninth Annual Communication to consider the condition of the Fraternity and hear the reports of the Grand Officers of their transactions during the recess.

He issued many special dispensations, most of them being for authority to confer degrees out of time. Four corner-stones were laid in accordance with the ceremonies of the Craft. Of SPEED'S Digest, he says:—

The Craft will congratulate themselves on learning that the Digest of Masonry in Mississippi is now about complete. It will be the crowning excellency of that great Masonic lawyer, who is its author and who has contributed so abundantly to Masonic jurisprudence.

The Grand Master believes Grand Lodge should have a permanent abiding place. He says:—

Domicile of Grand Lodge is in the city of Jackson by law, and, "ordinarily," it should be held there, annually. Going to the extreme borders of the State costs over a thousand dollars more than when the Grand Lodge is held at Jackson; besides, the delegates of our Lodges, at great distances, cannot financially afford to attend, as in this year, at their own expense, since they are allowed no compensation in excess of their contributions to Grand Lodge. There is no longer any good reason why the Grand Lodge, like a billy-goat, jumping from hill to hill, or a locomotive, running from place to place, should be kept on wheels, to its detriment. *Let it be permanent.*

Since his installation, our *M.·. W.·.* brother has passed through a season of severe illness, of which he says:—

Having been too feeble since my promotion to this exalted station, a position more honorable than all earthly honors, to even attend a single Lodge meeting, and more than half the time prostrate, helpless and almost lifeless, dwelling in the border land between life and death, it was not practicable to administer efficient discharge of the duties devolving on the Grand Master.

He adds:—

The recovery of three Grand Masters—MILLER, RILEY and the writer—appear almost marvelous, and must have resulted from righteous prayers, for all which blessings they give God the glory and the praise.

And in response thereto Grand Lodge arose and united in singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The Committee on Law and Jurisprudence—Past Grand Masters FREDERICK SPEED, WILLIAM G. PAXTON and JAMES T. HARRISON—presented their report of questions submitted and answered during the year, being the fourteenth report written by Chairman SPEED. A splendid paper of thirty pages. "*Magna est veritas et prevalabit.*"

We note the Chairman's answer to Question 7 with some interest, as we have often wondered at the radical complexion of the definition of the First Cardinal Virtue as adopted by several of our Grand Lodge Jurisdictions:—

Question 7. Is one who travels for a wholesale grocery house, and who in addition to soliciting orders for groceries also solicits orders for wines and liquors, eligible for initiation?

M.·. W.·. Bro. PAXTON reviews the subject, and concludes that whatever doubt formerly existed was cleared up by the legislation of 1896, when the construction of the rule was adopted by Grand Lodge absolutely prohibiting wholesale and retail dealers, principals and agents, from becoming Masons.

M.·. W.·. Bro. HARRISON'S conclusions are also that under the construction fixed by Grand Lodge no liquor seller can become a Mason.

Chairman SPEED dissented from the conclusions of his judicial associates, holding that their construction was not warranted by the question under consideration. He said:—

The report of the committee last year was not upon the question we are considering, but related to the disciplining of the Master of a Lodge who had left the State to engage in the wholesale liquor business. The question we are considering is the eligibility of a candidate for initiation.

I stand as squarely as my associates against the admission or retention of those who peddle out hell by the glass, which, in my judgment, is what is meant by selling intoxicating liquor as a beverage. There is no telling the use the liquor sold by this applicant is to be put to; it may be to cure a mule of the colic, to preserve peaches, or in the communion in a church. The regulations were not intended to cover all uses to which the liquor might be put, but was limited to the single condition that it was to be used as a beverage, and limited to this. The regulation and rule met with my hearty approbation, and cannot be too stringently enforced; but I am impressed with the thought that there is such a thing as carrying a reform too far, and that it is now but one single step from the Lodge to the Total Abstinence Society's hall; to cross the line but one more decision is necessary. If some one has not the perception to see the direction in which we are rushing, and the courage to cry out a warning, that step will be taken. Thinking that I see it, I reluctantly raise my voice, and, without abating one jot or tittle from the position I have held for many years, that the business of making men drink is not compatible with Freemasonry, I think we have gone just as far as it is safe to go, unless we are bent upon making Masonry something else than what it has been from the beginning, a temperance society, but not a total abstinence club. I believe that, consistently with the written law of this Grand Lodge, though, perhaps, not with the sentimental, this candidate is eligible.

And yet, on a motion to adopt the views of the Chairman, Grand Lodge voted: ayes, 299; noes, 310, and thus sustained the views of the majority of the committee.

On motion of Past Grand Master SPEED, Grand Lodge gave expression, by unanimous vote, to its opinion of Grand Representatives who do not represent:—

WHEREAS, A number of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges to this Grand Lodge, now on the roll, have neglected to attend its Annual Communications for several years, and it is the opinion of the Grand Lodge that the honor of being a Grand Representative ought to be confined to those who are regular in their attendance at the Annual Communications; be it

Resolved, That the exequatur of all Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges to this Grand Lodge, who were not present at its last Annual Communication, and who are not present at this Annual Communication, be withdrawn, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to give notice to the several Grand Lodges, which will thereby be left without representation, of the vacancies created hereby, and to respectfully request that the same be filled in the usual manner.

Resolved further, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master, in making nominations of Grand Representatives, ought to confine the honor to those Masons who, by their attendance at the Annual Communications, enables them to intelligently discharge the duties of the office. Be it further

Resolved, That the commissions of all Grand Representatives from this Grand Lodge to other Grand Lodges, who have failed to attend the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges to which they are respectively accredited, for two years last past, be and the same are hereby withdrawn, and that the Grand Secretary is hereby directed to inform the several Grand Masters of this action, and that this Grand Lodge will be pleased to commission such active Masons as they may be pleased to nominate to fill the vacancies.

Referring to the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine in regard to "jurisdiction over rejected candidates," Grand Lodge

Resolved, That when a majority of the Grand Lodges in America shall agree "that the effect of a rejection shall be limited to five years, and that during that time the candidate shall be allowed to petition only to the Lodge which rejected him," the Grand Lodge of Mississippi will so amend its laws as to make such agreement effective and binding upon the Lodges of its obedience.

Resolved, That it fraternally rejects so much of the proposition of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Maine, as would permit a candidate to renew his petition in another Lodge, unless the same shall be amended so that the same shall require the consent of all the members of the rejecting Lodge.

Referring to the rules submitted by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin concerning the dissemination of charity, Grand Lodge

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Mississippi tender its fraternal respects to the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, and in declining to accede to its first or second propositions relating to the adoption of a uniform rule regulating the liability of Lodges for disbursements made for its members in distress by another Lodge, begs leave to assure its sister that it is not actuated by any but the warmest motives of fraternal love and affection.

The resolution was prefaced with an able report by Mississippi's celebrated Law Committee, and was unanimously adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Report on Correspondence is again presented by the Senior Past Grand Master, *M.·. W.·.* ANDREW H. BARKLEY, Chairman of the Committee. Our good brother warms us up in his introduction with a good old-fashioned sermon upon the text of "What to do; how to do, and when to do," and in which we correspondents are enjoined to let our light so shine that others, seeing our good work, may be led thereby to go and do likewise.

Bro. BARKLEY says he watched and waited for the proceedings of California until patience ceased to be a virtue, and we consequently "lost our place" in his message. "But he saw us later," picked us up and gave us a place. He first notes the Special Communication of September 7, 1895, held for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of love and affection to the remains of a brother endeared to the Masons of California by his virtues, his wisdom and his unpretending greatness—Past Grand Master WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER.

The Address of the Grand Orator and the loving words of Grand Master STEVENS are quoted with sympathetic feeling and brotherly sorrow, that so good a man and Mason had passed from his earthly associates to eternal rest.

Our regular Communication of October, 1896, is thoroughly reviewed. The Address of Grand Master PRESTON and the Oration of Grand Orator VOORSANGER are freely quoted from and admired.

Under Wisconsin, Bro. BARKLEY, noticing the fears of *M.·. W.·.* Bro. GABRIEL BOURK, concerning that "distinctive tribunal" of Mississippi, "The Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence," very modestly says:—

We confess we do not see the evil in the same light, nor to the same extent, as it has presented itself to our good brother. What this committee does is simply advisory, and never can become law or received as a correct exposition of law until after the report has passed the scrutiny of the Grand Lodge and by it adopted.

There is no infringement upon the rights or prerogatives of the Grand Master, since he, of his volition and without constraint, refers all such matters to said committee.

We fail to see the star chamber which our good brother, in his zeal for protecting the rights of the Grand Master, has discovered. But Masons, like all other fallible men, will differ, and, therefore, we shall let our good brother, and his Grand Lodge which adopted the report of the special committee on this report, enjoy their own opinion in reference to all such matters as are contained in this report without molestation, and we shall continue to review the proceedings of our sister Grand

Jurisdictions in a fraternal spirit, as we have ever done, until our Grand Lodge says to us, "Stop and quit," and then we shall lay down the pencil, close the book and bow submissively in obedience to the powers that be.

Of making Masons "while you wait," Bro. BARKLEY says no more will be made in Mississippi, for he adds: We do not hold that anyone is invested with the inherent right to make Masons at sight by virtue "*of the high powers in me vested.*" "*Dominus vobiscum,*" Bro. BARKLEY.

M.·. W.·. JOHN S. COBB was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* J. L. POWER was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master ANDREW H. BARKLEY, Crawford.

MISSOURI.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri held its seventy-sixth Annual Communication in the city of St. Louis, October 20, 1896. *M.·. W.·.* A. M. HOUGH, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. VINCIL, Grand Secretary. Number of chartered Lodges, five hundred and sixty-three, of which two hundred and eighty-two are registered as "Dead Lodges," leaving two hundred and eighty-two in active existence, with a membership of 30,160. Two hundred and seventy Lodges were represented at the present session, with twenty-five sister Grand Jurisdictions. There were also present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Eminent MARTIN COLLINS, Past Grand Warden. California's representative, was not present. The death roll of the year numbers four hundred and fifty-eight.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the Grand Choir.

Grand Lodge seemed to be full of music, for the record says: "That the members, with Bro. FROELICH at the organ, joined in the feeling chorus, 'There are lonely hearts to cherish while the days are going by.'"

The Grand Master gave the brethren a cordial and fraternal welcome to the seventy-sixth Annual Communication. He had the pleasure of reporting peaceful and friendly relations with the rest of mankind, with a few words of deserving praise of the object very near the heart of every Missouri Mason, "The Home." Before directing attention to the business of the session he referred to the death roll of the year as mournful evidence of the vacant places they were accustomed to see filled by friendly faces, whose brotherly greeting was always reckoned one of the chief pleasures of the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master issued but few dispensations, and in those issued required the fullest compliance with the law.

He made but few visitations, but held, with the Grand Lecturer, *R.·. W.·* ALLAN McDOWELL, several Lodges of instruction.

The Grand Master commends the Grand Lecturer as a faithful teacher, one not only endowed with the wisdom to understand, but also gifted with the power to convey and explain the mysteries of Freemasonry.

He makes several recommendations, to one of which, if permitted, we would enter a decided negative. He suggests that but two copies of the proceedings be sent to each Lodge, both to be kept in the Lodge-room. He says: The publication of the journal is expensive, and but few Lodges appreciate it.

Yes, its expensive, Most Worshipful, education is expensive—and the Journal of Proceedings, the great educator of all. So far from joining in that recommendation, Bro. HOUGH, we would place a copy, if we could, in the home of every Mason in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. JOHN D. VINCIL, was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge

of Missouri in 1866, being now the Senior Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary since 1877. From his report we get the following financial information :—

Balance on hand October 4, 1895		$33,319 16
Receipts for the year		31,011 00
		$64,330 16
Disbursements	$25,468 16	
Balance on hand October, 1896	38,862 00	
	$64,330 16	

Bro. VINCIL is decidedly lively for a veteran Grand Secretary, as we illustrate by quoting from his report his observations on the issue of the journal of last session. He says :—

Owing to the fact that the session was held away from my base of operations, I could not push the work of printing and delivering the proceedings with the usual facility. The Grand Lodge closed at Jefferson City on Thursday afternoon, October 17th. In five working days the proceedings were being mailed. The edition, running over two thousand copies, was closed out within a week from the time the Grand Lodge ended its labors. This was not in my usual time, but the delay could not be avoided. It has been the rule of this office for many years to furnish the proceedings to the Fraterniy in Missouri with all possible speed. This is due the brethren, who have a right to expect dispatch in work for which they pay. When I fail to meet this claim some one else can take the office. There can be neither apology or justification for such delays as have come to the attention of the Fraternity in Missouri during past years. If I could not do any better than has been done I would quit.

The representation of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin presented the salutations of that Grand Body, and submitted its resolutions upon the subject of Masonic Relief for the consideration of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. The paper was referred to a Special Committee.

The Grand Lecturer, Bro. ALLAN MCDOWEL, submitted an elaborate report of the working condition of the jurisdiction.

The Committee on Obituaries made a brief though eloquent report.

The special committee reported against the "Wisconsin plan," and Grand Lodge adopted the report.

The Masonic Home of Missouri now has under its care a membership of one hundred and four—fifty girls, thirty-three boys; twelve old ladies and nine old brethren. Sixty-eight of the children are enrolled in the public schools; five have good positions, and all are provided for. Amount expended for maintenance, $21,419.86.

Grand Lodge was placed in charge of Bro. ALLAN MCDOWELL, Grand Lecturer, who proceeded to exemplify the third degree, having heretofore exemplified the first and second before Grand Lodge.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted which reduces the minimum fee for the degrees to twenty dollars from thirty heretofore.

A resolution providing for procuring and publishing in the journal the portraits of all Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Secretaries and Treasurers, was laid over and the consideration thereof postponed until next Annual Session.

The Report on Correspondence is once again the handiwork, and is presented by the veteran, Bro. JOHN D. VINCIL. He has checked off the roll, and hears no response from Bros. DRUMMOND, BOWEN or REED, but as "time's up," and he has had his say, he has concluded to "*quit*," and let Missouri go to press without them. The report is by no means a lean one on that account, for Bro. VINCIL finds a goodly supply of material in the fifty-four volumes reviewed, and submits a paper of one hundred and fifty-eight pages as attractive and bright as though "he were a boy

again." In following the writings of Bro. VINCIL one is impressed with his directness of speech. He never calls a spade "an oblong, agricultural implement," but defines the subject under discussion in few words, and they are not words susceptible of a double meaning. For instance, in looking over the work in Bro. HARRISON'S parish, down in Alabama, he notices a reported grievance, wherein two bad men, altho' wearing the jewel of Masters of Lodges, were held for trial for a flagrant violation of the moral law. As Bro. VINCIL reports the case :—

One of the scoundrels was expelled, the evidence of criminality on his part as foul as the cesspools of perdition dare be. The other was acquitted, notwithstanding the charge showed that he had written a note to the daughter of a Master Mason, the language of which was immoral, criminating, insulting, and with the intent to violate her chastity.

Bro. VINCIL'S notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS, whose address he quotes as interesting and full of information pertaining to the local jurisdiction. He joins in the general tribute to our beloved and honored Past Grand Masters JOHN MILLS BROWNE and WILLIAM C. BELCHER, illustrious brethren, well known to Bro. VINCIL for their ability and faithful performance of duty as members of the Fraternity.

In his notice of the rulings of the Grand Master his conclusions are of general approval. He commends Grand Lodge for its efforts in establishing the "Home," and terms the action of the Board of Relief as a "great work."

Bro. JOHNSON'S Grand Secretary's report is called unusually interesting, and the committees compliment to him noted.

The "lengthy and able" address of the Grand Orator, Bro. E. DEUPREY, is commended. Bro. VINCIL says :—

Knowing the orator personally, I would have enjoyed listening to his oration.

The writer acknowledges the kind words of Bro. VINCIL, and hopes the illustrious brother may be spared to the Masons of Missouri to advise and guide the Fraternity in its progress in legitimate Masonry in harmony with the Masonic world.

M.·. W.·. D. A. JAMISON was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. VINCIL was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, *M.·. W.·.* JOHN D. VINCIL, 510 Pine street, St. Louis.

MONTANA.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held in Dillon, April 9, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the State Normal School Building.

Grand Lodge was opened in Due Form, the R.·. W.·. E. P. DUNGAN acting as Grand Master, R.·. W.·. T. M. O'CONNOR as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master stated the purpose of the Communication. A procession was formed, and, in charge of the Grand Marshal, proceeded to the site of the intended building, where, after an eloquent prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the corner-stone was laid in accordance with the ancient ceremonies of the Craft.

A large number of citizens, with the children of the public schools and their teachers, were in attendance.

Grand Lodge returned to the Temple and closed.

The thirty-second Annual Communication was held in the city of Butte, September 16, 1896,—M.·. W.·. JAMES H. MILLS, Grand Master, R.·. W.·. CORNELIUS HEDGES, Grand Secretary.

A fine portrait of Grand Master JAMES H. MILLS appears on the opening page.

Chartered Lodges, forty-nine. Membership, 2,626. Thirty-seven Lodges were represented at this session, with fifteen sister Grand Jurisdictions. Nine Past Grand Masters were in attendance, with one Past Deputy Grand Master. Names upon the death roll of the year, thirty-six.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. The Grand Master commenced his address with fraternal greetings to the brethren, and a fervent invocation to the Great Creator for His guidance in their counsels and deliberations.

Before submitting a report of his official acts, he thought it fitting to express a tribute of affectionate regret for the "calling off" from life's duties of the many valued and eminent leaders of sister jurisdictions. He mentioned their names for record in the archives as illustrious brethren who had kept the faith, finished their work, and, at the call of the Master, had passed to eternal rest. Of their own kindred and brethren, he says :—

Their mortal remains rest beneath the symbols of immortality fraternal hands have dropped gently on their breasts, and their souls are with the saints, we trust.

The memorial pages of the journal will complete the story of their useful lives.

The Grand Master congratulates Grand Lodge upon the success of the "one-ballot system," adopted one year since.

Their relations at home and abroad are harmonious, and the growth of the jurisdiction steady and healthy.

Three dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were granted.

Of his decisions we find no occasion for comment, unless it may be the first, and that, of course, is controlled by the provisions of the Constitution governing the subject matter. Grand Master says :—

A brother who has not served as Warden of a chartered Lodge cannot be legally elected W. M. while there are other members of the Lodge, in good standing, who have served as Wardens in chartered Lodges, and who have not declined election as W. M.

Our Constitution, Section 3, Article I, Part IV, reads :—

None but members in good standing, whose dues are paid, shall be entitled to vote at an election; and every voter shall be eligible to any office in the Lodge.

Grand Secretary CORNELIUS HEDGES submitted his usual detailed and thoroughly complete report.

He also, as Chairman of Correspondence, submitted the following special report, which was adopted :—

The question of the recognition of the Gran Dieta Simbolica of Mexico has for some time been pending before the Grand Lodges of this country. So far as we have heard at this writing, only the Grand Lodges of Texas, New York and Kansas have voted recognition. Many more have investigated the case, and have stated their objections. We have carefully read all the reasons urged both for and against recognition, and have become satisfied that all substantial objections have been removed; that the body which asks recognition confines its jurisdiction to the three symbolic degrees, but over these is supreme, acting through Grand Lodges in eech separate State. These State Grand Lodges have existed for many years, and several of them formerly secured recognition from some of our Grand Lodges. It simplifies matters greatly to deal with one general body like the Gran Dieta rather than with so many separate States.

We submit for your adoption the following :—

WHEREAS, Evidence has been presented satisfying us that Masonry in our sister Republic of Mexico has been reorganized, purged and consolidated, with separate and independent government for the Lodges of symbolic Masonry, under the central authority of the Gran Dieta Simbolica; and

WHEREAS, We readily recognize the important influence that Masonry must exert in elevating and liberating its adherents, promoting peace among nations, and leading to more intimate relations for mutual benefit; now, therefore. be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Montana hails and greets the Gran Dieta Simbolica of the Republic of Mexico as an independent Masonic body, whose friendship we should prize, and in whose future growth and welfare we shall rejoice.

CORNELIUS HEDGES, *Chairman.*

The motion to refer was lost, and the resolution of recognition as read was adopted.

We congratulate you, Bro. HEDGES, for doing the right thing at the right time. We will all follow in the near future.

Three charters were granted the Lodges under dispensation.

Silver Bow Lodge, under dispensation, at the invitation of Grand Lodge, appeared and exemplified the third degree by raising a Fellow Craft of that Lodge to the sublime degree, the candidate being a United States Senator of Montana.

The work was approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Signet Ring of the Grand Master of Masons in Montana was transferred to and received by Grand Master M.·. W.·. CHARLES H. GOULD, upon his installation.

The Report on Correspondence, as everybody expected, was presented by R.·. E.·. CORNELIUS HEDGES, Chairman of that Committee, and the sentinel on duty in the West whenever Masonic interests are questioned.

Bro. HEDGES, in his report of the condition and prospects of Masonry in the West, is evidently influenced, as he must be in sympathy with the brotherhood in their struggle with the universal business depression in the special industries of the mining States. Nevertheless, our brother would not assume to control the actions of his fellows, but inscribes upon his banner: "Let the watchword of Masonry be, 'Masonry expects every man to do his duty, as God gives him to see the right.'"

Bro. HEDGES reviews the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of California for its doings under the guardianship of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS, and quotes his address and rulings without dissent. He expresses in sympathetic words his appreciation of the great loss sustained by California in the death of WILLIAM C. BELCHER and JOHN MILLS BROWNE.

Grand Secretary JOHNSON is complimented, and Grand Lecturer BUSH commended for his interesting report.

The San Francisco Board of Relief finds in Bro. HEDGES one who would judge them by their work. He reminds the Masonic world that, during a period of forty years last past, the San Francisco Board of Relief has disbursed $338,347.40 for the relief of Masons, their widows and orphans, *of other jurisdictions, besides caring for their own members.* And he adds:—

Let those criticise who have done half as well; we have only words of admiration and praise.

Bro. HEDGES takes a practical view of the social feature question, and concludes that too much sadness is bad for the digestion. A sociable cup of tea in memory of Auld Lang Syne is allowable by the most Ancient Constitution.

The memorial services in honor of Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER are noticed with feeling reference, and the remarks of Bros. CURTIS and ESTEE carefully treasured.

Bro. DEUPREY'S Oration is commended.

Bro. HEDGES sandwiches in his report a few kind words for his old friend, Past Grand Master LEANDER W. FRARY, Master of *Corona* Lodge, at Pasadena, Los Angeles County. Bro. FRARY couldn't forget his old Montana ways, and so agitated the Masons of Pasadena that it resulted in establishing *Corona* Lodge, with a membership of seventy-six, and a record of having conferred eighty-four degrees prior to their application for a charter. We suppose Bro. HEDGES considers *Corona* Lodge an extension of his work.

M.·. W.·. CHARLES H. GOULD was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. CORNELIUS HEDGES was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Chairman of Correspondence, CORNELIUS HEDGES, Helena.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the city of Helena September 15, 1897.

NEBRASKA.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska held its thirty-ninth Annual Communication in the city of Omaha, June 10, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* HENRY H. WILSON, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN, Grand Secretary. Two hundred and twenty Lodges. Membership, 11,836. Died during the year, one hundred and thirteen. Two hundred and fourteen Lodges were represented, with twenty-seven sister Grand Jurisdictions, including Worshipful Bro. DAVID M. MCELHINNEY, for California. Fourteen Past Grand Masters and one Past Deputy were present.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in Ample Form, as required by the law of Nebraska, and a constitutional number of Lodges having been found to be represented, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business, and proclamation was made thereof by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Master delivered the Annual Address.

With a retrospective glance at the past, and a hopeful view of the unknown future, the Grand Master extends his congratulations to Grand Lodge upon the abundant evidence of returning prosperity. The condition of the Craft in Nebraska is all that could be desired. Progress is the rule, and peace and harmony prevail.

The Grim Messenger had been with them, and one hundred and sixteen of the workmen had passed to eternal rest. He also mentioned the names of several illustrious brethren of other jurisdictions who had finished their work and obeyed the Master's call.

Seven new Lodges were constituted by the Grand Master, and eight dispensations issued for the formation of still newer ones. He reported twenty-three decisions upon questions submitted. They are not of importance without the jurisdiction, being mostly based on the law and usage of Nebraska.

The Grand Master placed the corner-stones of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hartington and the new Masonic Temple at Indiana according to the ancient ceremonies of the Craft. He remarked:—

> A notable feature in these corner-stone layings was the great distance that many of the brethren had come in order to be present at the impressive ceremonies. Nebraska Masons are full of enthusiasm, nowhere more so than in the more sparsely settled portions of the State.

And in his conclusion he adds, with evident pride:

> With very rare exceptions no reasonable complaint can be made of the life and conduct of the twelve thousand affiliated Masons of Nebraska. We might safely

challenge comparison with any equal number of men engaged in any common cause. When from year to year I look upon the six hundred members of this Grand Lodge I feel sure they would not suffer in comparison, as to character and intelligence, with any other representative body of equal numbers that meets within our State.

M.·. W.·. Bro. ROBERT C. JORDAN, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, now living in the city of Omaha, having become enfeebled by reason of his great age, Grand Lodge placed a carriage at his disposal to enable him to attend the meetings of the present Communication.

An excellent address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Worshipful Bro. FRANK G. SIMMONS, for which he received the thanks of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge voted to permit the Lodges to exempt from annual and Grand Lodge dues, a Master Mason who has been in good standing thirty years, and is sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge amended its law in regard to affiliation and transfer of membership, to read as follows :—

Any affiliated Mason desiring to join another Lodge shall be entitled to a certificate of his standing in his own Lodge, and upon such certificate shall be entitled to apply for membership in any other Lodge. Upon such election a certificate thereof shall be forwarded to the former Lodge, and upon its receipt by the Lodge issuing such certificate, said Lodge shall forthwith issue a dimit to such brother and forward same to the Lodge electing such brother to membership, providing always that all dues shall have been paid to date of issuing such dimit.

Upon motion of Past Grand Master DANIEL H. WHEELER, Grand Lodge unanimously voted the following testimonial to its first Grand Master, *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT C. JORDAN :—

WHEREAS, Past Grand Master ROBERT C. JORDAN is in very poor health, and is not provided with much of this world's goods; and

WHEREAS, Bro. JORDAN has been intimately associated with, and a valuable promoter of, every movement to introduce Masonry in this jurisdiction, as its first Grand Master, as well as having filled with credit to himself and honor to the Fraternity, the principal offices in all branches of York Masonry, as well as in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the treasury of Grand Lodge, to be paid to Bro. ROBERT C. JORDAN, as a small recognition and compensation for his valuable services on behalf of the Craft of Nebraska.

With thanks to the retiring Grand Master, *M.·. W.·.* HENRY H. WILSON, the Grand Lodge closed.

We wouldn't say it while Grand Lodge was open, but now that it has closed its thirty-ninth Annual Communication, we wish to comment briefly upon the methods of Nebraska Freemasonry.

There was a dry time in the "Bugeater" State in 1894, and, in consequence, the capital and labor of very many of our brethren was expended for naught. "The earth refused her accustomed yield," and many a household was in mourning. In this distressing emergency Grand Lodge came to the front and loaned the brethren of its funds for "feed and seed" about eight thousand dollars, taking their obligations therefor; but the end was not yet, for the year 1895 was again a partial failure, and extremely low prices brought no return to those who were partially rewarded by limited results, but Grand Lodge again came to the rescue and extended payments to another season, and the good work goes on. Our brethren may not be able to boast of their magnificent "Home," but they have the proud satisfaction of having saved to the Fraternity many a "Masonic Home," possibly of humble pretensions, but, nevertheless, a Masonic Home, and thereby prevented the accession

of scores of distressed widows and helpless orphans to the already extended rolls. Practical Freemasonry is good work, and good work is God's work.

Bro. Bowen is unusually brief in his Annual Report on Correspondence for the thirty-eighth year of the existence of Grand Lodge. He says :

"Because of the general hard times, increased with us by two or three years' partial failure of crops," he hopes for an improvement in the near future, when he may be enabled to resume labor as of old.

He notes the legislation of our Grand Lodge without dissent. Under Indiana we quote his views on the Wisconsin plan of relief. He says :—

In Freemasonry relief is not a matter of fixed benefits, and a Freemason should not seek to determine by the rules of other societies what shall be the extent of his contribution towards the alleviation of the distress of a brother.

Under Maryland we find him in accord with our veteran Bro. Schultz, holding that, in the performance of public ceremonies, the burial of a brother and laying of corner-stones, the Lodge should be open, not called off, which rule we have observed for forty years, without a doubt of its correctness.

Under Missouri, Bro. Bowen takes up the matter of Grand Lodge legislation under the text—"It is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge." In the enforcement of that old regulation Grand Lodge law declares :—

That after twelve months, one holding a Missouri dimit has but one right remaining, that of petitioning a Lodge for membership.

We think his comments upon the situation, and the importance of its settlement by Grand Encampment without unnecessary delay, both timely and of vital importance to the Craft generally, and especially to the Templar branch of the family. He says :—

Recognizing this Lodge law, a Missouri Grand Commander of Knights Templar decided that a brother who had held his Lodge dimit twelve months, thereby lost his good standing in the Templar Orders. The Grand Commandery of Missouri sustained this ruling. An appeal was taken to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Boston in 1895, which reversed the decision on the grounds that "by merely becoming a non-affiliate in Lodge or Chapter a Templar does not lose his standing in the Cammandery." The issue between the Lodge and the Commandery is fairly raised, and there are but two outcomes discernible to us if the issue is not evaded—either that, first, the Templar Order unequivocally adhere to its determination in Denver, 1892, that "Grand Lodges have full power to determine, each for itself, the legitimacy of any bodies claiming to be Masonic, and *to determine the status of those who may belong to such organizations*, and * * * that whenever Grand Lodges shall act in this regard the Commanderies in each Grand Lodge jurisdiction *are bound and must be governed by such Grand Lodge action*, thus sustaining the Missouri Lodge law : or, second, that the Templar Order, persisting in its ignoring of Lodge law and abandoning its wise determination in 1892, abate its law requiring its petitioners to be Freemasons, and it cease to be "Masonic Knights Templar."

We cordially concur in the necessity for the recognition of Grand Lodge supremacy by the adoption of the system of dependent membership by other Masonic organizations, as advocated by Bro. Bowen in the following declaration of principles :—

Our position since 1869 is unchanged. We advocate full observance of the old regulation regarding Lodge membership, and in the new regulation of "dependent membership," that membership in any Masonic body beyond the Lodge is co-existent and dependent upon membership in good standing in a Lodge of Freemasons. Our General Grand Chapter adopted this regulation at Atlanta in 1889. Several of our Grand Chapters have done likewise. We think the Grand Encampment should do the same, but the amendments to the law of that body, which we have several times introduced, have been voted down without consideration except in committee.

We think application of the doctrine of dependent membership to the Knights Templar Order will soon be maintained by those able to orally advocate it on the floor of the Grand Encampment. We have not the ability. We will persist in presenting our amendment at each triennial, and we hope Grand Encampment will wisely conclude that it should, and will, acquiesce in the Lodge law; will rule that its prerequisite (Lodge membership) for becoming a Knight Templar is also requisite for remaining one, and will thus avoid a conflict with the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and many other Grand Lodges, to which conflict we can see but the two outcomes above indicated. So mote it be.

M.·. W.·. CHARLES J. PHELPS was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, WILLIAM R. BOWEN, Omaha.

The next Annual Communication will be held at Lincoln, June 10, 1897.

NEVADA.

The Grand Lodge of Nevada held a Special Communication in the town of De Damar, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of All Saints Episcopal Church, February 14, 1897. Grand Lodge assembled in the hall of *St. John* Lodge, No. 18, and, after opening, formed a procession and proceeded to the site of the church building, where the corner-stone was placed in accordance with the ancient ceremonials of the Craft.

The thirty-third Annual Comunication was held in the city of Elko, June 8, 1897,—M.·. W.·. ENOCH STROTHER, Grand Master; V.·. W.·. C. N. NOTEWARE, Grand Secretary. Twenty Lodges. Eight hundred and thirty-two Master Masons. Eighteen Lodges were represented. There were also present the Grand Representatives of seventeen sister jurisdictions.

Grand Master STROTHER delivered his address. He tendered a hearty and fraternal welcome to the brethren who had come up to share the pleasures of meeting in the thirty-third Annual Communication.

One Lodge was constituted and several visitations made during the recess. No important rulings were reported.

He recommended to Grand Lodge the adoption of the Wisconsin plan of relief.

A *per capita* assessment of fifty cents was levied upon all Master Masons borne upon the Lodge rolls August 1, 1897.

The Grand Representatives present were welcomed by the Grand Master

The thanks of Grand Lodge were voted Bro. ROBERT LEWERS for the preparation of his excellent Report on Correspondence for 1896.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report is prepared and presented by Worshipful A. D. BIRD, of *Reno* Lodge, No. 13. The paper is a concise review of all Grand Lodges whose proceedings had come to hand to date of report. His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON, the details of which are mentioned with credit to the jurisdiction. After several years of adverse experience, the silver State seems to have passed "low twelve," and to be confidently awaiting the sunrise of a healthy future.

We recognize some familiar names on the Lodge rolls of Nevada, although many that were there at the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1865 have passed to rest. They kept the faith; they did their work; and the Master called them home.

"And we, as one who stands and listens,
Amid the twilight's chill and gloom,
To hear approaching in the distance
The train for Home."

Bro. BIRD closes his report with the Digest of Decisions of Bro. GREENLEAF, of Colorado.

M.·. W.·. ALBERT LACKEY was elected Grand Master; V.·. W.·. CHAUNCEY N. NOTEWARE was re-elected Grand Secretary. W.·. Bro. A. D. BIRD, of Reno, was appointed Correspondent.

The next Annual Communication will be held at Carson City, June 14th, 1898.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick held its twenty-ninth Annual Communication in the city of St. John, August 25th, 1896,—M.·. W.·. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Grand Master; V.·. W.·. F. W. WISDOM, Grand Secretary. Thirty-one Lodges; 1774 Master Masons. Nineteen Lodges were represented, with seventeen sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master delivered his address. He congratulated the brethren upon the harmony prevailing in the jurisdiction. Their relations were friendly with other Grand Lodges, and expressions of charity and brotherly love came from brethren of the East, West, North and South.

He reported the loss by death of two Past Deputy Grand Masters and twenty-two respected brethren during the past year, and referred in sympathy to the loss by other jurisdictions of the many illustrious brethren who had passed to rest. He made but few official visitations.

The Grand Secretary presented the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine concerning the necessity of uniform legislation in relation to the effect of rejections.

The committee to whom the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine was referred recommended, and Grand Lodge

Resolved, That, realizing the importance of the subject matter thereof, the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine, together with the letter accompanying the same, be referred to the Board of General Purposes for consideration during recess; and, if deemed advisable, report to this Grand Body at the next Annual Communication.

Two of the constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction celebrated their fiftieth anniversary during the past year.

R.·. W.·. EDWARD COLEMAN, our Grand Treasurer, is the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of California.

Reports were made by the five District Deputy Grand Masters of the condition of the Lodges in their respective districts.

Grand Lodge, after transacting its usual routine business, elected officers for the ensuing year, and closed.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

M.·. W.·. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK was re-elected Grand Master; V.·. W.·. FREEMAN W. WISDOM was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey held an Emergent Communication at Cape May court-house, April 23, 1896, for the purpose of constituting *Arbutus* Lodge, No. 170, setting them to work and installing the officers thereof. All the Grand Officers were present. M.·. W.·. GEORGE W. FORTMEYER, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, Grand Secretary. There were also in attend-

ance two Past Grand Masters, five District Deputy Grand Masters, six Lodges and a large number of visiting brethren from New York, Pennsylvania and Deleware.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and the ceremony constituting *Arbutus* Lodge, No. 170, was performed in accordance with Masonic usage.

The one hundred and tenth Annual Communication was held in the city of Trenton, January 27, 1897. R.·. W.·. JOSIAH W. EWAN, Deputy Grand Master, acting Grand Master; R.·. W.·. THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, Grand Secretary. Seven Past Grand Masters, twelve District Deputy Grand Masters, one Past Deputy Grand Master and two Past Grand Wardens were in attendance.

One hundred and sixty-seven Lodges; 15,675 Master Masons.

There were present the representatives of thirty-four sister Grand Jurisdictions. The M.·. W.·. JOSEPH W. CONGDON responded for California. One hundred and fifty-eight Lodges were represented.

A message was received from the Grand Master, who was confined to his home by serious illness, expressing his deep sorrow at his inability to be with them in the Grand Lodge, sending with his message his earnest prayers for the welfare of the Craft, and invoking the blessings of Heaven upon their labors in the one hundred and tenth Annual Communication.

The Address of the Grand Master opened with an eloquent dissertation upon Freemasonry, its enduring life, its perfect symmetry, its grand achievements. Closing he said:—

Then let us, my brethren, with faith in the sublime principles, with faith in its inherent power for good, invoke God in his infinite wisdom to direct us in all that we may strive as men and Masons, and to grant his benediction upon us in our present deliberations.

Before calling attention to the ordinary business of the session, he reported the death roll of the year, upon which are inscribed the names of two hundred and forty of their own kindred and brethren, who, in obedience to summons, had severed their earthly associations and passed to the unknown future. Hecarefully reviewed the roll, naming each, his Lodge and the record of his Masonic life.

A beautiful and loving tribute to the departed, and a consolation and satisfaction to their kindred and friends.

He also mentioned the names of eminent Craftsmen of sister Jurisdictions who had passed to rest and said:—

We sincerely sympathize with them in their bereavement.

After a oonsideration of the reports and consultations with District Deputies, the Grand Master gives the condition of the jurisdiction as satisfactory, and says:—

We may fairly hope for a greater degree of prosperity in the near future, and that our Lodges will be partakers therein.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence to the Grand Master, and telegraph the same to him immediately.

The Grand Lodge

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, in Annual Communication assembled, noting with sorrow the enforced absence of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE W. FORTMEYER, does hereby express and place on

record its deep and loving fraternal sympathy with our Most Worshipful Brother in his affliction, and its earnest and sincere hope and prayer for his complete and speedy restoration to his wonted health and usefulness.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The subject of a "Masonic Home" was considered and discussed by the Grand Lodge, and resulted in the unanimous adoption of the following :—

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed at this Communication, and each year thereafter, by the M.·. W.·. Grand Master, which shall consist of the M.·. W.·. Grand Master and five other members of the Grand Lodge, to be known as the Committee on Masonic Home.

That it shall be the duty of such committee to obtain a proper building and surrounding property, to be used as a Home for indigent or helpless Masons, their widows and children ; to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the government thereof ; to prescribe the qualifications for admission to such Home, and generally to exercise full control thereof, subject to the direction of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge.

That such committee shall have power to inaugurate such measures as they shall deem best for raising funds necessary for the performance of the duties thereby imposed upon them, and to make use of the Permanent Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge for such purpose.

The resolutions referring to the limitation of the time that the rejection of a candidate, should have force and effect, submitted by the Grand Lodge of Maine, were presented by Worshipful Brother JAS. S. AITKEN, Grand Representative of that Grand Lodge, and were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand received fraternal recognition.

The Representatives from sister Grand Lodges being announced, were received by the Grand Master and conducted to seats in the east. Past Grand Master CANNON, as the Dean of the Corps, responded feelingly to the welcome of the Grand Master.

An Emergent Communication was held in the city of Trenton, February 18th, 1897. The purpose of the Communication was announced by the R.·. W.·. Deputy Grand Master as being for the installation of the appointed officers of the Grand Lodge. Worshipful Brother DAVID GEORGE was appointed Grand Marshal ; whereupon the officers were installed, proclamation made, and the Grand Honors given, and the ceremony being completed, Grand Lodge closed.

Our Worshipful Brother GEORGE B. EDWARDS gives us another Report on Correspondence. After wading through the legislation of sixty Grand Jurisdictions, he neither makes an open address to the jury nor closes with an appeal for fair play, after a careful examination, but just pitches in, and when he gets through stops, as much as to say, "Them's my sentiments, and if you don't like them, make some of your own." His review of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS, from whose address he quotes with evident approval.

The WALTER WILCOX incident is quoted and feelingly commented on.

Under Maine we find the following item referring to the question, What constitutes a Masonic occasion? Bro. DRUMMOND says :—

In this section of the country the Masonic usage has been for Lodges to appear in public to do honor to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation or State, and on the Fourth of July. The objection to its appearing in public on Memorial Day was, because it was not a National Day of celebration. Masonry teaches expressly obedience to government and respect for rulers, and we see no impropriety, but rather a propriety in the old usage, and in hope that it will be perpetuated. When Lafayette visited this country the Masons in all our States joined in the civic proces-

sions in his honor; one of the first times that he ever saw a Lodge was when several appeared in the civic procession, at the reception of the President of the United States, when he made a visit to Maine. In spite of the different constructions given in recent years we hold that, according to Masonic principles and ways the celebration of a National Day, or the reception of the Chief Magistrate, is a "Masonic occasion."

We concur, with both hands.

M.·. W.·. GEORGE W. FORTMEYER was re-elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. THOMAS H. R. REDWAY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Chairman of Correspondence: Worshipful GEORGE P. EDWARDS, Jersey City.

NEW MEXICO.

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was held at Clayton, November 2, 1895, for the purpose of constituting *Clayton* Lodge, No. 23. The ceremonies were performed in accordance with the usages of the Craft, Past Grand Warden C. D. STEVENS acting as Grand Master and Bro. W. J. CARTWRIGHT as Grand Secretary.

This Grand Lodge held its nineteenth Annual Communication in the city of East Las Vegas, October 5, 1896,—M.·. W.·. JAMES H. WROTH, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. A. A. KEEN, Grand Secretary. Sixteen Lodges were represented, with seven sister Grand Jurisdictions. Six Past Grand Masters, two Past Grand Deputies and two Past Grand Wardens were in attendance. Twenty Lodges; 894 Master Masons. Died during the year, 11.

The Grand Master "declared" the Grand Lodge open for the dispatch of business, and the Grand Marshal made proclamation thereof.

Portraits of Past Grand Masters RICHARD ENGLISH of 1891-2 and JOSEPH H. KAHN of 1892-3 are published in this journal.

From the Grand Master's report of his official acts the jurisdiction would seem to be fairly prosperous. He had visited a majority of the Lodges, which, for a constituency as widely scattered as the territory of New Mexico, speaks loud in praise of his exertions to discharge fully the responsibilities assumed at his installation. He reports no decisions, as he says the many questions asked were confined to the construction of existing rules and regulations. There is, however, abundant evidence in the address of the Grand Master's dissatisfaction with the "moral tone" of the Craft in the jurisdiction. He says:—

Our annual gatherings have heretofore been content with meeting such casual matters as have come up from time to time, together with the personal enjoyment of the attending members of Grand Lodge. Let us from now on become what we really should be—the law-making and law preserving center of the jurisdiction. Let us begin this session. Let us not continue in our old course and give our Lodges the opportunity to feel that the Grand Lodge is aside and by itself. Let us, on the other hand, show that we owe a duty to those Lodges; that we are interested in their welfare; that their depression should be the object of our solicitude, and have them feel as they should feel—that the entire Fraternity is with them praising their successes and regretting their reverses.

In conclusion, it is clearly my duty to call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the rapid and extensive growth of a disease that is threatening the very existence of the Fraternity—that is, the frequency with which the Masonic obligations to protect the reputation, person and well being of a brother Mason are constantly disregarded in this jurisdiction.

I will not attempt to indulge in high flown generalities, but will endeavor to speak of the subject in straightforward words of soberness and truth.

If our solemn obligations, entered into at the altar of Freemasonry, are merely "as sounding brass or tinkling cymbals," we had better cease administering them, for it seems from what we read in the public press that in New Mexico the Masonic obligations are "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

The Grand Master refers to the disappearance and supposed murder of a Past Master of *Aztec* Lodge, No. 3, and a Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Col. ALBERT J. FOUNTAIN. Bro. FOUNTAIN, accompanied by his son, a lad of twelve years, was returning home from Lincoln, where he had been attending court. Himself and son were evidently assassinated, as the team with which they were traveling were found, but no trace of the bodies has yet been discovered. Great excitement prevailed, and every attempt made to discover the perpetrators of the crime. All matters in connection therewith are in the hands of the Grand Master for the collection of further evidence before bringing the case to trial. The Grand Master says :—

I will content myself with the statement that if the evidence now in the hands of the committee can be substantiated on trial, it will disclose a depth of public depravity that should call forth the condemnation of all reputable citizens, and that will require the concerted action of all classes to purify and preserve the good name of the Territory and of the Craft.

All of which would indicate a low standard for Freemasonry in New Mexico; and our comment is, God punish the murderers; and if Masonry is hurt thereby—so mote it be.

Past Grand Master and Correspondent M.·. W.·. Bro. MAX FROST continues his labor of love, and presents a review of the doings of nearly sixty of the Grand Lodges of the Masonic world. His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES B. STEVENS, whose address is mentioned with approval and his rulings concurred in. He refers in sympathy to the passing of Grand Masters BROWNE and BELCHER, and mentions their labors in the cause of Freemasonry.

Bro. FROST expresses his convictions against the plan submitted by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin concerning the dissemination of Masonic relief; and is a believer in the theory of Bro. E. T. SCHULTZ, of Maryland, that a Lodge should be open, "at labor," when in the performance of Masonic work, such as the burial of a brother, the placing of a corner-stone, or any Masonic ceremony performed in public; and that it should not be "called off" for that purpose. In which latter belief we cordially concur.

M.·. W.·. CHARLES BOWMER was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. ALPHEUS A. KEEN was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, Past Grand Master MAX FROST, Santa Fe.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Regular Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1895.

The Deputy Grand Master announced the death of Past Grand Master M.·. W.·. Bro. W. G. SEDGWICK and paid an eloquent tribute to his Masonic character.

The Board of General Purposes reported the routine business of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Inspector of Workings made an interesting report of the condition of the Lodges, submitting also the reports of the District Inspectors, giving the detailed condition of each Lodge in their respective districts. He had personally visited twenty-three Lodges, and of their standing, he says :—

In one or two of the Lodges I found a tendency among some of the officers to speak in a subdued tone, so much so that their portions of the ceremony became quite inaudible to the brethren. I also found several Wardens somewhat inattentive to their duties, neglecting to sound their gavels in answer to the knocks of

their Worshipful Masters, and going through their examination of candidates in a slipshod manner. In two Lodges visited improper implements were used to represent working tools. But these, since attention was drawn to them, have been, I am happy to state, rectified.

Grand Lodge closed at 10:20 P. M.

A Regular Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1895.

From the Report of the Board of General Purposes we quote the following definition of honorary membership :—

In dealing with the By-Laws the question of honorary membership was discussed, and the following resolution adopted by the Board, viz.: "This Board being of opinion that an honorary member (that is a member who does not contribute the ordinary dues to the funds of the Lodge), is not entitled to any privileges, but merely the privilege of attending the meetings of the Lodge without tne necessity of an introduction."

We quote the following from the Report of the Grand Inspector of Workings :—

The work in most Lodges has been of a most commendable nature, attention being strictly paid to every detail in the various degrees. And some Lodges, I am pleased to see, are dropping into the custom of closing all the degrees in the orthodox manner. The duty of closing a Lodge is as imperative, and the ceremony as solemn, as that of the opening, nor should it ever be omitted through negligence nor hurried over with haste, but everything should be performed with order and precision, so that no brother shall go away dissatisfied. From the very nature of our Constitution, a Lodge cannot properly be adjourned—it must either be closed in due form, or the brethren called off. I trust all Masters of Lodges will see to this in the future.

I am sorry to have to report that in two or three Lodges I found Masters, good and true men in themselves, but incompetent to carry out the high and important duties properly appertaining to their office. I regret very much that our Constitution will not permit of a Board of Examiners being appointed for all those who desire to reach the chair, whereby brethren could secure satisfactory diplomas to entitle them for election to such important offices.

The total number of Lodges is given as one hundred and ninety-five, with a membership of 7078. Grand Lodge closed at 9 P. M.

A Regular Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1896.

The R.·. W.·. the Deputy Grand Master apologized for the absence of the M.·. W.·. Grand Master, who had made all arrangements to attend the meeting, but who was unavoidably prevented from being present. Apologies were also received from V.·. W.·. Bros. EDWARD MACFARLANE and C. M. STEVENSON (D. G. I. of Workings), W.·. Bro. RICHARD TEECE and Bro. T. A. PRICE.

From the Report of Grand Inspector of Workings :—

I regret to note a great want of proper examination when admitting strangers in some of the Lodges, the examination being performed in a perfunctory manner, and anything but sufficient to guarantee the entrance of any unknown brother.

The due examination of strangers who claim the right of visit should be entrusted only to the most skillful and prudent brethren of the Lodge, and the examining committee should never forget that no man applying for admission is to be considered as a Mason, however strong may be his recommendations, until by undeniable evidence he has proved himself to be such.

Grand Lodge closed in due form at 10:20 P. M.

A Special Communication was held June 9th, for the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. Grand Lodge was opened at 7:45 P. M,—Deputy Grand Master THOS. E. SPENCER, presiding. The M.·. W.·. the Hon. Sir JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT was elected Grand Master.

A Regular Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sidney, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1896.

The Deputy Grand Master addressed the brethren. We quote the following from the Address :—

Brethren, at our last Annual Meeting I addressed a few words to you upon the state of the Craft. I told you then that we commenced the year 1894 and 1895 with a membership of 8112, that we had initiated 700 members during the year, and that 140 brethren had joined our various Lodges. Owing, however, to the absence of the necessary returns, I was unable to show what our losses had been. When those returns came in, they disclosed the fact that our losses had been greater, so far as mere numbers were concerned, than our gains. While by initiations and affiliations we had gained 840 members, we had lost from all sources 1254, leaving a net loss of 414. The year 1895–96, which closes to-night, commenced therefore with a membership of 7698. During the year we have initiated about 685 brethren, and admitted by affiliation about 100, making a total membership during the year of about 8428, from which our losses by death, resignation and other causes will, when they are ascertained, have to be deducted to show our present state of membership.

The Scrutineers reported the result of the election to the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Lodge closed at 10:5 P. M.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, on Monday the 29th day of June, 1896.

The Grand Master delivered his Address and W.·. Bro. FREDERICK HARVEY then proclaimed R.·. W.·. Bro. THOMAS E. SPENCER as Deputy Grand Master who was saluted accordingly. The Deputy Grand Master, R.·. W.·. THOMAS E. SPENCER, rose and said he sincerely thanked them for the honor again conferred upon him. He had accepted the position for a third year with great reluctance. He was sensible of his shortcomings and thought the time had arrived when he might gracefully retire on his laurels, in order that another brother might occupy the position. The M.·. W.·. Grand Master had urged him, and other brethren had pressed him, to again accept the position, and he had acceded to their request. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the trust reposed in him, and in the future as in the past he would use his best endeavors to forward the interests of Freemasonry.

The Grand Officers were then presented to the M.·. W.·. Grand Master and invested with the jewel of their respective offices.

The financial reports were considered and Grand Lodge closed at 9 o'clock P. M.

The death roll of the jurisdiction numbers seventy-eight for the year ending June, 1896.

M.·. W.·. JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. ARTHUR H. BRAY, Masonic Hall, Sydney, Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

The Grand Lodge of New York held its one hundred and sixteenth Annual Communication in the city of New York, June 1st, 1897. Seven hundred and

forty lodges; 93,276 Master Masons. M.·. W.·. JOHN STEWART, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, Grand Secretary. Seven hundred and thirty-four lodges were represented, with fifty-four other Grand Lodges, including California by Worshipful HERBERT P. DEDRICK. The Grand Lodge of New York is represented here by Worshipful WILLIAM LARKIN WOODROW of *Friendship* No. 210, of San Jose.

Past Grand Treasurers JOHN J. GORMAN, of 1889–93, and JEROME E. MORSE, of 1893–95, are represented on the opening pages by two fine steel engraved portraits.

The death roll of the year numbered 1,568.

Nine Past Grand Masters, four Past Grand Wardens, and the District Deputies of the thirty Masonic districts in the jurisdiction were in attendance, at the present session.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Masters of New Jersey and the District of Columbia were announced and received with customary honors.

With a brief welcome the Grand Master referred to the occasion of their coming together from every part of the State, from the farm, the workshop, the professional office, and the counter, with the single purpose in view of advancing the interests, and guarding the honor of Freemasonry.

He reported in eloquent words the loss of many illustrious brethren "who had passed through the gates of light to the rising of a great new day." Among the ceremonies performed during the recess he reported the placing of the corner stone of the Memorial Building of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund at Utica, and the dedication of the monument erected at Little Falls to the memory of the illustrious Mason and Soldier Brother and General NICHOLAS HERKIMER, who was made a Mason in *St. Patrick's* Lodge No. 8 (now No. 4) of Johnstown, receiving his first degree on the 7th day of April, 1768. In American history General HERKIMER is immortalized as the Hero of Oriskany.

The Grand Master reported an extended list of visitations, saying that he had been privileged to visit nearly every part of their Grand Jurisdiction. He placed before Grand Lodge the Wisconsin plan for the dissemination of relief without comment, and the Maine resolutions concerning rejections with words of commendation.

Among his duties, the Grand Master found the most painful to be the investigation of the methods of *Enterprise* Lodge, No. 228, under a charge of "laxity in the admission of candidates." The complaint proved well founded, and in his honest indignation he says:—

The thought that a happy, prosperous Lodge should be eviscerated, and the Fraternity disgraced by the action of imprudent, if not designing men, who, through deception or otherwise, have imposed upon their brethren, arouses such a feeling of resentment, and calls for a chastisement that will forever prevent a recurrence. Whether the brethren instrumental in the admission of those recently expelled should be brought to trial, or whether the charter of the Lodge should be forfeited, I leave to your good judgment to determine. I am persuaded, however, that the Grand Lodge should amend its Book of Constitutions, and hold the proposer of any candidate responsible for the worthiness of that candidate to be admitted in our Fraternity. I am also persuaded that the future usefulness of *Enterprise* Lodge, as a Masonic body, is ended.

In speaking of their system of relief, among other things, he says:—

I heartily commend the good work of this useful and diligent body of Masons, who dispense charity to the deserving, and protect the Craft from imposition; who give to the needy from all parts of the world, nor look for a return or reward, dem-

onstrating that charity is the right of a Mason, his widow and orphan, to demand, and the duty of his prosperous brother to bestow.

We in New York do not recognize the right of a Board of Relief to file a bill of expenses incurred in the relief of a Mason who is "a stranger in a strange land," nor to collect from a sister jurisdiction the funeral director's fee for the commitment of his poor remains to their last resting place.

The Grand Master pays an earnest compliment to Bro. JESSIE B. ANTHONY and his good wife for their efficient service in the care and management of the Utica Home.

From the Grand Secretary's report we find the receipts of Grand Lodge, apart from interest on investments, to be $76,413.83.

On the first of April, 1897, the Masonic Home was caring for 186 inmates—94 males, 47 females, 30 boys, and 15 girls—at a per capita cost of $191.52 for the year.

In his report, the Superintendent, Bro. ANTHONY, says of his work :—

We feel that it is the wish of the Craft, and the object of this work, to give to those who are subject to its benefaction a place wherein the aged craftsman or widow may, as they approach the western horizon, pass their last days in peace, comfort and a fair measure of enjoyment; that the young may have an opportunity to lay a strong foundation on which to build a character that will make them useful men and women, and when they leave the home will carry with them the influence of good example, wise counsel, and moral teaching.

Worshipful PETER ROSS, Historian of the Grand Lodge, in his report paid a warm and earnest tribute to the late R.·. W.·. Bro. CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN, the author of "Freemasonary in New York," who passed to rest December 19th, 1896.

In accordance with the action of Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, the committee appointed thereunder reported an increase in the districts for the convenience and better subserving the interests of the Lodges, from thirty to forty districts.

The schedule reported by the committee was adopted, and in future the forty districts will be under the supervision of forty District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Committee on Grievances reported that no grievance had been reported to them for consideration.

The Committee on Hall and Asylum Fund, in reviewing the management and condition of the Home, heartily endorsed the commendations of the Grand Master upon the administration of Bro. JESSE B. ANTHONY and his good wife, saying :—

Their earnest desire has been to make the Home in every respect an institution second to none of its kind in the world, and their unselfish aim to maintain and promote its dignity, its purity, and its power for good, are worthy of all praise.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, in their report, say of the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine concerning the limitation of the effect of rejection :—

Our Grand Lodge, after due consideration, has recently abandoned the old usage of perpetual jurisdiction, and at the adoption of our Revised Constitution in 1896, fixed the limit at one year.

We are not prepared at this time to recommend an extension of that time to five years merely for the sake of uniformity, and, until such uniform legislation is adopted, we must be governed by the laws of the Grand Lodge under whose authority the candidate was rejected.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is, as usual, a creditable portion of the splendid journal of which it is a part—a paper of 210 pages, of which eighty is devoted to the Masonry

of other lands, under the keen supervision of Bro. ERNEST RINGER, of the committee, leaving 130 to chronicle the doings of our brethren of the States as reviewed by the accomplished chairman, M.·. W.·. Bro. JESSE B. ANTHONY.

His notice of California is of Grand Master PRESTON'S time. Of one of his decisions, he says :—

We fail to comprehend wherein the Masonic funeral ceremonies over the remains of a deceased brother would not be appropriate e'en though cremation were to follow.

Quite a proportion of the report is devoted to the establishment and purpose of Boards of Relief in connection with the reported action of our boards with the report of the Grand Lecturer. He notes the progress of matters concerning the Masonic Home, with the Grand Lodge action in relation to the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine concerning a limit to the effect of rejections. Under Illinois, Bro. Anthony splendidly combats the assertion of Bro. ROBBINS concerning the influence and tendency of Scottish Rite Masonry to disturb and interfere with the legitimate purposes of Ancient Craft Masonry. Without taking part in the discussion, we fully concur in the following statement of Bro. ANTHONY :—

We do not believe that the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite or its membership are in any way or manner working to do away with any of the requirements of pure Ancient Craft Masonry. Its membership in this country is composed of those who first saw the light of Masonry at the altar of a Blue Lodge, and whose inspiration is founded upon the foundation of Ancient Craft Masonry. Their love is for, and their fraternal dependence is in the fold of the Mother Lodge, and no true Mason will admit of a substitute therefor, or allow an interference with that faith.

Under Pennsylvania, we regard the following expression of Bro. ANTHONY as setting forth the basis of an agreement which must be entered into and observed by the Grand Lodges of America to preserve the harmony and justify the claim of the universality of Freemasonry.

The subject is a Pennsylvania rejection, and its effect in another jurisdiction. He says:—

This vexed question must ultimately be solved upon a common ground as the result of mutual concession and agreement. Besides the sovereignty of a Grand Lodge, the principle of the Universality of Freemasonry must not be ignored. In a former report we suggested the adoption of a limitation of the duration of the principle of rejection in the event of the candidates removal from the Grand Jurisdiction, and this principle has been adopted in several Grand Lodges—notably by the Grand Lodge of Maine, which is now engaged in an effort to secure uniformity of action among the several Grand Lodges. Local regulations may be at the option of each Grand Lodge, but when they are contrary in effect to those prevailing in another Grand Jurisdiction, they cannot be held to be operative. The principle of perpetual jurisdiction is not favored by us; we do not regard it in any sense as a landmark, and hence think it should be subject to modification.

Our position (if we may repeat it) that a Mason, made such in a regular Lodge, in a regular manner—there having been no concealment of facts—strictly in accord with the Constitution and laws of a Grand Lodge, conformable to the landmarks and usages of the Fraternity, *is a Mason*, and as such should be recognized wherever he may be.

M.·. W.·. WM. A. SUTHERLAND was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. EDWARD M. L. EHLERS was re-elected Grand Secretary; Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master JESSE B. ANTHONY.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand held its Annual Communication in the city of Dunedin, April 30th, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* MALCOLM NICOL as Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* Bro. Rev. WILLIAM RONALDSON, Grand Secretary. There was a good attendance of Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens, with visitors of sister Constitutions.

Before considering the business of the session, resolutions were submitted expressing the deep and sincere feeling of Grand Lodge at the calling hence of a beloved Past Grand Master, the late Bro. EDWARD THOMAS GILLON. Tributes of respect and affection were freely offered to his memory as a wise and accomplished Mason.

The Grand Master submitted the motion and the brethren expressed their assent by silently standing erect.

Apologies were received from absentees, *R.·. W.·.* Bro. WILLIAMS for the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, who was in England.

The late Bro. GILLON was President of the Board of General Purposes until compelled to retire because of ill health. The Board of General Purposes presented a very interesting report.

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM BARRON was unanimously elected Grand Master, and *W.·.* Bro. HUGH HUTCHINSON INGLIS was elected Grand Treasurer.

Reports were submitted by *R.·. W.·.* Bro. H. J. WILLIAMS, Grand Superintendent; *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE FOWLDS, Deputy Grand Master, and three District Grand Superintendents.

The Grand Lodge held its Semi-Annual Communication at New Plymouth, October 21st, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM BARRON, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* Rev. WILLIAM RONALDSON, Grand Secretary. The Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of many Lodges, with visiting brethren of sister Constitutions, were present.

The report of the Board of Benevolence was submitted, considered and approved.

The eighth Annual Communication was held at Invercargill, April 28th, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM BARRON, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* and Rev. WILLIAM RONALDSON, Grand Secretary. Grand Lodge opened at 2:30 P. M.

The balance sheet for the year ending March 31st, 1897, was presented by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and considered. At 7:30 P. M. Grand Master BARRON was installed and the Grand Officers invested.

A congratulatory address to the Queen upon the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign was adopted.

Amendments to the Constitution were discussed, and Grand Lodge closed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina held its one hundred and tenth Annual Communication in the city of Raleigh, January 12, 1897. *M.·. W.·.* FRANCIS M. MOYE, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN C. DREWRY, Grand Secretary.

A portrait of the Grand Master appears on the opening page, and a portrait of *M.·. W.·.* R. W. BEST, Grand Master in 1867, farther along in the journal. Two hundred and ninety Lodges. Ten thousand three hundred and seventy Master Masons. The death roll numbers one hundred and forty-nine. One hundred and ninety-one Lodges were represented, with sixteen other Grand jurisdictions. *R.·. W.·.* JOHN C. DREWRY representing the Grand Lodge of California. Five Past Grand Masters and four Past Grand Wardens were in attendance.

The *M.·. W.·.* JACOB T. BARRON, Grand Master of South Carolina, was announced and received with the Grand Honors. The Grand Master then delivered his address.

"With sincere congratulations and hearty good wishes" he gave cordial greetings to the brethren in Grand Lodge assembled. Of those who had fallen and been gathered to their fathers "beyond the dark river," he said:—

Death, with his icy hand, has "loosed the silver cord," and plucked from the crown of Masonry some of our precious jewels, which we trust have been transferred to the courts above, to shine in heaven's casket like the stars forever.

Of the illustrious sons of sister Grand Lodges, who have passed from earthly labor during the year, he spoke in sorrowful sympathy with the bereaved jurisdictions.

He reported the condition of the Fraternity in North Carolina to be satisfactory, with a most encouraging future.

He issued dispensations for the formation of eight new Lodges, after the most careful inquiry in each case. No important decisions were reported, and but few official visitations made.

The special attention of Grand Lodge is invoked in the interest of their beloved protege, the "Oxford Orphan Asylum," which, he says, is destined to go forward in the fulfillment of the glorious mission for which it was started; and a very good start it seems to be making, as the Superintendent's report shows them to be caring for one hundred and ten girls and one hundred and one boys at that date, November 30, 1896.

We note also by the Superintendent's report that this asylum is a beneficiary of Mr. JAMES A. BRADLEY, who died in Oakland, in December, 1894, and who, while in his last sickness, deeded certain lots owned by him in the city of Minneapolis to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary at Hampton, Sidney, Virginia, two lots to each beneficiary. The conveyance to the Oxford Asylum was mailed December 5th, arrived at its destination, Oxford, North Carolina, in due time, and was carelessly permitted to remain in the postoffice undelivered several days. As soon as received and examined it was at once seen that the deed was defective, as the asylum was not an incorporated institution, and it was returned to have Grand Lodge of North Carolina F. and A. M. inserted in lieu of Oxford Asylum, as Mr. BRADLEY'S instructions were to make the conveyance in such shape as would best carry out his purposes. Mr. RICHARDSON, Bradley's agent, acting under these instructions, erased the name of Oxford Orphan Asylum and inserted Grand Lodge of North Carolina F. and A. M. This was after December 19th, and as events proved, subsequent to the death of Mr. BRADLEY.

These facts led to a contest by the heirs, and a final compromise by which the Oxford Orphan Asylum receives a portion of the property described, from which it receives an annual rental of about six hundred dollars. It is not often that the purpose of a person is defeated by such a succession of blunders.

The three degrees were exemplified by the Grand Lecturer during the session.

Concerning the "Wisconsin plan of relief," Grand Lodge

Resolved—First. That we believe it to be the duty of each Lodge to take care of its own members in distress, wherever they may be; and, Second. We do not think that Grand Lodge should be taxed on account of the inability of the subordinate Lodge to take care of its distressed members; therefore, we recommend that we take no definite action until we receive further light.

An eloquent address was delivered by Grand Orator Bro. AYCOCK.

The retiring Grand Master was presented with an elegant Past Grand Master's gavel, and made an eloquent acceptance thereof.

This Grand Lodge, in a most becoming celebration of St. John's Day, convened

June 24, 1896, in the city of Oxford, forty-six Lodges being represented, and, amid a day of congratulations and enjoyment, laid the corner-stone of a new building at the Oxford Asylum grounds. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, formed in procession and proceeded to the Asylum grounds, where a splendid programme of exercises was performed, an address by Bro. R. N. HACKETT being the gem of the occasion. A collection taken up netted the sum of seven hundred dollars for the Building Fund. A good dinner was enjoyed, and the corner-stone of the new edifice laid in accordance with the Ancient ceremonials of the Craft.

Grand Lodge having finished its good work, returned to the Opera House, and closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report is a very creditable paper of one hundred and seventy-six pages, accounted for by its being an accumulation of three years' growth—Bro. JOHN A. COLLINS, the writer, assuring us that he has waded through about one hundred and twenty volumes, and believes that but few items of interest have escaped his notice and review.

California, under the administration of Grand Master ORME, for 1894, is first noticed. He quotes freely, and with approval, the Grand Master's views upon non-affiliation, with his recommendation for the abolition of the affiliation fee. He evidently would not concur in the strict physical requirements of our law, but admits that under its stringent provisions the Grand Master could not have ruled otherwise.

He also notes the Special Communication of September 7, 1895, held for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute to the memory of our beloved Past Grand Master, WILLIAM C. BELCHER.

M.·. W.·. WALTER E. MOORE was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN C. DREWRY was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman on Correspondence, Dr. JOHN A. COLLINS. Address not given.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota held its eighth Annual Communication in the city of Fargo, June 8th, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM T. PERKINS, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* FRANK J. THOMPSON, Grand Secretary. Forty-six Lodges; 2,702 Master Masons. Forty-three Lodges were represented. Five Past Grand Masters and two Past Grand Wardens were in attendance. Thirty-one sister Grand Jurisdictions were represented.

The Grand Master delivered his Address. He introduces himself to Grand Lodge with the old, old truism, that life is made up of hopes and disappointments. Soon after his assumption of the duties of his office he was impressed with the idea that he couldn't do what he had promised, and the interests of Grand Lodge were transferred to the care and wisdom of the Deputy Grand Master.

The Deputy Grand Master's report answers the requirements of the routine business of Grand Lodge. His decisions were in accordance with the code of laws of the jurisdiction and require no comment.

Grand Secretary THOMPSON makes his usual excellent report, embracing every interest concerning the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. The Library has been considerably increased by the receipt of rare and valuable miscellaneous works on Masonry and reports of the Masonic Grand Bodies of the world. The registry of members is nearing completion. Considered financially, the last was one of the most prosperous years in the history of Grand Lodge. Its indebtedness has been extinguished, and there is every indication of a successful and prosperous future.

This volume gives us the portrait of Grand Master PERKINS, and a nice photograph of a group of Past Grand Masters, including the present Grand Master, ROBERT M. CAROTHERS. The group consists of FRANK J. THOMPSON, Grand Master in 1890–91; JOHN F. SELBY of 1891–92; ALBERT B. HERRICK of 1892–93; GEORGE L. MCGREGOR of 1894–95; WILLIAM H. BEST of 1895–96; WILLIAM T. PERKINS of 1896–97, and ROBERT M. CAROTHERS of 1897–98. A handsome group, combining with good looks that spirit of successful accomplishment oftenest found in new countries.

Among the provisions for keeping the work up to the standard Grand Lodge

Resolved, That a compulsory school of instruction of one day's session of each Lodge of the jurisdiction for the ensuing year be ordered by this Grand Body, and that the actual traveling expenses of the Grand Lecturer be paid by the Grand Lodge and a fee of five dollars be paid by each Lodge so visited.

The Grand Lecturer, in his report to Grand Lodge, recommends "that some action be taken by this Body requiring the Lecture of the Third Degree to take 'equal dignity' with the lectures of the two preceding degrees."

Grand Lodge referred the recommendation to a special committee, and from their report we suppose the following to be in accordance with the Grand Lecturer's recommendation:—

That every candidate who has been raised to the degree of Master Mason shall be required, within sixty days thereafter, unless further time be granted by dispensation of the Grand Master, to pass an examination in the lecture thereof in open Lodge, satisfactory to the Worshipful Master and members, before he shall be entitled to any of the rights and benefits of the Master Mason's Degree. Further, that every subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction is required, within six months of the closing of this Communication, to adopt this By-Law, or some other carrying into effect its provisions.

This was referred for the consideration of the Committee on By-Laws, and this committee very prudently, "we think," recommended Grand Lodge "to make haste slowly" in so important a matter as making an "additional requirement," and advised postponing final action until next Annual Communication. Which good advice Grand Lodge concurred in.

HOW THE WORK WAS EXEMPLIFIED.

There being no preparation made for the exemplification of the work, the Grand Master appointed the Junior Grand Warden elect, EDWIN H. JAMES, as interlocutor; the Grand Lecturer to act as critic. The Grand Master announced that the interlocutor would begin at one end of the hall and ask the questions of the several lectures to each in turn, who was to answer, and the Grand Lecturer to correct any mistakes in the questions or answers. A considerable number of members had at this time very urgent business and desired to be excused, while others, doubting that the Grand Master would grant permission, silently stole away. There were, however, a large number of brave Craftsmen who remained to pass through the ordeal. The Grand Master expressed his gratification, after the ordeal was over, at the proficiency of those present.

No Report on Correspondence.

M.·. W.·. ROBERT M. CAROTHERS was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* FRANK J. THOMPSON was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, FRANK J. THOMPSON, Fargo.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held an Emergent Communication in Windsor, July 11th, 1895. The M.·. W.·. WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Grand Master. The purpose of the Communication being the dedication of the building erected for *Welsford* Lodge.

A second Emergent Session was held in the city of Halifax September 26th, Grand Master MacCoy presiding, the purpose being to devise ways and means of paying off the debt on Freemasons' Hall, in that city, the effectiveness of which the future will determine.

At the close of the consultation, the brethren presented Grand Master MacCoy with a handsome service of silver, as an evidence of their high appreciation of his discharge of the duties of Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia, and their regard for him as a citizen and gentleman.

The Grand Master responded in feeling terms.

The thirty-first Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, June 10, 1896,—M.·. W.·. William F. MacCoy, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. William Ross being Grand Secretary. Sixty-four chartered Lodges. Membership, 3351. Thirty-nine Lodges were represented, with twenty-six sister jurisdictions, and eighteen Past Grand Officers.

The Grand Master delivered his address. He met the brethren with a cordial welcome to the thirty-first session of their Masonic Parliament, and an assurance that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master had been devoting his earnest efforts to devise some scheme by which the debt overshadowing Freemasons' Hall might be wiped out, and he brought it again before the brethren for a final effort.

He mentions the fanatical opposition to Masonry exhibited by a religious element in their jurisdiction, and illustrates it with an incident which might have occurred in days of old in some countries, but which seem strange at this period of the world's history. He says :—

In this connection, I may mention that "a novel of the twentieth century, from an anti-Masonic writer, has been published in Quebec within the last few months." I presume this is the same writer who, a few years ago, complained about a label on a Canadian beer bottle as being a Masonic emblem, and, being unable to have it removed, appealed to Cardinal Taschereau to have both bottled beer and bottle, with bell, book and candle, condemned. But the Cardinal decided that the triangle was not a Masonic emblem, and there the matter ended.

The Grand Master reported his official acts, which were of the usual routine order. He made many visitations, and reports progress and prosperity among the Craft. He submitted the reports of the nine District Deputy Grand Masters.

Grand Lodge appointed a committee, to act with like committees of the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, in the purpose of establishing a Home for the relief of distressed brethren in their joint jurisdictions.

The Report on Correspondence is the handiwork of R.·. W.·. Bro. Thomas B. Flint, Chairman, assisted by R.·. W.·. Bro. Mowbray and the Grand Secretary, R.·. W.·. Bro. William Ross. All the Grand Lodges are reviewed except Arkansas, Oregon and Wisconsin. California fell to the lot of Bro. Flint, and his notice of our doings is for the administration of Grand Master James B. Stevens. Sympathetic notice is made of the death of Past Grand Masters William Caldwell Belcher and John Mills Browne.

The Grand Master is commended for his careful supervision of the Lodges of the jurisdiction, as manifested in his discharge of the much-neglected duty of official visitation.

The Oration of Grand Orator Deuprey is highly commended, and pronounced "one of the best we have had the opportunity of perusing."

A description is given of the projected Widows' and Orphans' Home enterprise, and the undertaking pronounced "good work."

M.·. W.·. JOHN W. RUHLAND was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. WILLIAM ROSS was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, R.·. W.·. THOMAS B. FLINT, Yarmouth.

OHIO.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio held its eighty-seventh Annual Communication in the city of Cincinnati, October 21, 1896,—M.·. W.·. WILLIAM B. MELLISH, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. J. H. BROMWELL, Grand Secretary. Four hundred and ninety-eight Lodges; 40,839 active Master Masons. Six hundred and forty-five names inscribed on the death roll of the year. Four hundred and eighty-one Lodges were represented at this Communication; thirty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions were represented, California by Worshipful JOHN W. CHAMBERLIN of Tiffin. The writer has the honor of responding for Ohio near the Grand Lodge of California.

An elegant portrait of Grand Master WILLIAM B. MELLISH ornaments the opening page of the journal, while a Council of Past Grand Masters, representing the eleven executive heads of the Grand Lodge for the years 1895, 1896, forms an interesting group on the second page. There is evidently Presidential timber left in Ohio, notwithstanding the draft. All of these eminent Masons were present at this Annual Communication.

His Honor, Bro. JOHN A. CALDWELL, Mayor of the city of Cincinnati, extended a cordial welcome to Grand Lodge, to which response was made by the Grand Master.

In accordance with the custom of Ohio Masons a Lodge of Master Masons was opened in due form, the R.·. W.·. Grand Chaplain invoking the blessing of God upon the Craft and the work of the present session.

After naming his committees the Grand Master presented his Annual Address.

With a fraternal welcome and congratulations upon the prosperous condition of the Fraternity in whose interests they had assembled, and with thanks to the giver of all good for continued blessings, the Grand Master proceeded to render an account of his stewardship in the administration of the estate given him in charge at the last Annual Communication, and as the discharge of this duty seemed to require the appropriation of more than fifty pages of the journal, a brief reference to the many subjects treated in it must be our excuse for the slight notice of this important paper.

Five Lodges were constituted during the year, and one instituted. One charter was surrendered.

Grand Master MELLISH made many visitations, and was everywhere received with the honors due his exalted station. In declining to grant a dispensation to Lodge No. 96 to participate as a Lodge of Freemasons in the observance of "Ascension Day" in connection with a Commandery of Knights Templar, he very wisely wrote :—

> I am of the opinion that the observance of Ascension Day cannot be called a Masonic occasion according to the Blue Lodge definition. We have within the Masonic Fraternity, in the Blue Lodge membership, many men of many religions—among them, especially notable, are those of the Hebrew faith; hence, in my opinion, the Blue Lodge should not celebrate a day so essentially Christian in its meaning and observance as Ascension Day has become. It may well be left to the Order of Knights Templar, as it is distinctly a christian organization. I am, as you are doubtless aware, a believer in the Christian religion, but I am compelled, for the reasons above given, to decline granting a dispensation to your Lodge to unite with the Knights Templar on the occasion named.

The Grand Master pays a well deserved tribute to the veteran Correspondent, M.·. W.·. Bro. Wm. M. Cunningham, Grand Master in 1878-9, a wise and accomplished Freemason, one whose long and faithful service has earned and received recognition throughout the Masonic world. We will all join in the tribute to the "Faithful Workman."

A FAITHFUL WORKMAN.

To the M.·. W.·. Bro. W. M. Cunningham, *P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of Ohio, on his fortieth successive year of attendance at said Grand Lodge, October 23, 1895.*

By Nelson Williams.

For forty long successive years,
  Upon our Grand Lodge roll,
Your name has had an honored place,
  And honored well the scroll.
For forty years, almost the length
  Of Life's uncertain span,
No name has been more honored
  Than the name of Cunningham.

'Twas in the balmy spring of life
  When you first entered here,
When formed those friendships which have grown
  In strength from year to year;
And as the tender sapling grows
  Into the mighty tree,
So God has let thy years increase,
  And added strength to thee.

You labored faithfully and well
  At morning, noon, and night;
Your hand was ever at the wheel,
  To guide our Craft aright;
When storms arose and mutiny
  Was seen on every hand,
You proved your loyal Masonry
  To all our Mystic band.

You climbed the ladder step by step,
  And reached the topmost round;
Since then your labors win for you
  A lasting true renown.
You knew that one must ever toil
  If he wish to succeed;
You did as Masons e'er should do
  And reaped our golden meed.

Your whitened hairs the story tell
  Of Life's advancing years;
The sun is sinking toward the west,
  The evening light appears;
A little while and you must go
  To that Grand Lodge above,
Whose Tyler, Death, stands sentry at
  The golden gates of love.

When this unwelcome hour shall come,
  And you are laid to rest,
No need for thee a stately shaft,
  From costly granite dressed.
The service you have rendered here,
  The good will you have shown,
Will be for thee a monument
  More lasting than of stone.

Your Brothers trust that many years
  May still be granted thee
By Him who sways the universe,
  And rules the land and sea.
May He be pleased to give thee peace
  Until thy years are past,
And furnish thee beyond the tomb
  A heavenly home at last.

Before closing his Address under the head of "Miscellaneous" the Grand Master completes the record of a Masonic impostor who forced himself upon the attention of the Fraternity in California. We quote it for the benefit of the Craft and in vindication of the action of our Grand Chapter:—

On January 13, 1896, *Goodale* Lodge, No. 372, F. and A. M., of Columbus, completed the struggle of several years' duration to purify their Lodge membership and rid the Order of defiant Masonic offenders, by the expulsion of JAMES C. KROESEN, CLINTON D. FRIESTONE, WILLIAM A. HERSHISER, ROBERT W. LINEN, ISAAC B. POTTS, CHARLES H. SIMMER and ISAAC C. ASHTON, all of Columbus. Later in the year, MOSES P. SMITH and JOSEPH H. OUTHWAITE were expelled by the same Lodge. This was the culmination of the litigation alluded to in another part of this Address, in which the final decision of the court was, that a Masonic Lodge "is a society, not for profit but for Masonic purposes, and that it has power to expel one or more of its members for unmasonic conduct and to determine wherein unmasonic conduct consists, and that this court has no jurisdiction to restrain the Lodge from proceeding to expel a member or members for an alleged irregularity by the Lodge, or its proper officers in the exercise of its powers of expulsion."

The other case was the expulsion from all the rights and benefits of the Order of GRANVILLE A. FRAMBES, formerly of Columbus, by *Lafayette* Lodge, No. 81, F. and A. M., of Cincinnati. The charge was gross unmasonic conduct, in attempting to organize, within the State of Ohio, bodies of men into Masonic Lodges, so-called, without authority so to do from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio. This fellow came within the penal jurisdiction of *Lafayette* Lodge, to practice his scheme upon the unwary, and was promptly handled. FRAMBES is a notorious peddler of clandestine degrees, and has been expelled from Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Scottish Rite in turn.

He was for a time affiliated with *Wigton* Lodge, in Hart, Michigan, but took a dimit in February last. He claimed to be a regular Mason and, as such, was taken in by *Lafayette* Lodge, and stamped "Counterfeit." FRAMBES has visited Newark, Coshocton, Cincinnati, Columbus and other points, trying to make spurious Masons, and the Lodges in Ohio are warned to be on the lookout for him and warn the credulous against his irregular and clandestine work.

The Report on Correspondence is a veritable book, a volumne of 350 pages, wherein our M.·. W.·. Bro. Past Grand Master CUNNINGHAM reviews the doings of seventy-three Masonic Legislatures, including eleven non-English speaking Grand Lodges.

His review of Mexican Masonry, now so prominently before the Masonic public by the recognition of *La Gran Dieta* by the Grand Lodge of Texas, New York and Kansas, is a valuable paper, containing a compilation of the most important information bearing upon the legitimacy and worthiness of Masonry in our neighboring republic. Its preparation by Bro. CUNNINGHAM is timely and will be effective in cleaning up many of the unfounded fears of doubting brethren, while turning the light of truth upon a subject of vital importance to the Masons of the next generation and most welcome to the believers in the great moral influence of the principles of Freemasonry upon the rise and progress of the nations of the earth.

As the result of his exhaustive examination he records the subject of non-affiliation as still the great and vexed question under consideration by every Masonic jurisdiction. He advocates a new departure and more liberal treatment of non-affiliates as a possible solution of this incurable malady. In this connection he would further the interest in Lodge meetings by having more frequent social reunions. He says :—

No meeting should be allowed to pass off without the members having a half hour intermission, by calling off or otherwise, for becoming acquainted with visiting brethren and the interchange of fraternal greetings with each other. In foreign Lodges, and especially in German Lodges, musical entertainment, literary exercises and discussion of Masonic questions are regular features, and "open nights" are held for the reception of mothers, wives and daughters. St. John's Day's Masonic dinner should never have been relegated to the past, but should be revived with all its Masonic connections and interest; the only change needed would be to strictly bar intoxicants and in lieu thereof let it be marked upon the Mason's trestle board as a red letter day for contributions to Masonic charities as in ancient times.

Bro. CUNNINGHAM'S notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master STEVENS, whom he designates a painstaking official and from whose Address he quotes with words of approval. The Grand Master's tribute to our dead heroes, Past Grand Masters BROWNE and BELCHER, are classed as appropriate and loving words. The work of the Board of Relief is commended as a notable record and the work of the Grand Lecturer quoted.

Progress is noted in matters leading to the establishment of the Widows' and Orphans' Home. Excerpts are given from the Address of Grand Orator R.·. W.·. Bro. DEUPREY, and the whole is marked interesting and practical.

We have enjoyed and appreciated this very able and interesting report and we vote our share of thanks to Bro. CUNNINGHAM for his valuable paper.

M.·. W.·. BARTON SMITH was elected Grand Master ; R.·. W.·. J. H. BROMWELL was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand Master WM. M. CUNNINGHAM, Newark.

OKLAHOMA.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma held a Special Communication in the city of Ponca, April 16, 1896. *M.·. W.·.* HENRY RUCKER, Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* JAMES S. HUNT, Grand Secretary. Thirty-four Lodges. One thousand three hundred and forty Master Masons.

Grand Lodge was assembled for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the High School Building to be erected in the city of Ponca. Grand Lodge was opened in the hall of *Ponca* Lodge, No. 18, formed in procession, marched to the site of the proposed building, where the corner-stone was laid in accordance with Masonic usage. Grand Lodge returned to the hall and closed.

A second Special was held in the city of Kingfisher, May 3, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the First Baptist Church. Present—the Grand Officers and *Kingfisher* Lodge, No. 8. Grand Lodge was opened and proceeded to the site of the new church, where, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and addresses by eminent brethren, the corner-stone was laid with the ceremonies of the Craft.

A third Special was held in the city of Newkirk, October 1, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the High School building in course of erection in

that city. Present—the Grand Officers and *Newkirk* and *Ponca* Lodges. Grand Lodge was opened and proceeded to the site of the school building, when the corner-stone of the new school building was laid with the impressive ceremonies of the Craft, after which Grand Lodge and the citizens repaired to the Court House, where several interesting addresses were made.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma held its fifth Annual Communication in the city of Norman, February 9, 1897. *M.·. W.·.* HENRY RUCKER, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JAMES S. HUNT, Grand Secretary. Twenty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master gave the assembled brethren a cordial welcome, and congratulated them upon the harmonious condition of the Fraternity within their borders, accompanied with the spirit and determination to be content with nothing less than the highest and best results attainable by human energy.

Protected by the loving hand of the Father, the membership of Grand Lodge had been exempt from loss by death. Five new Lodges were constituted, and dispensations issued for the formation of three new Lodges.

The Grand Master reported the conditions existing between their Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas, consequent upon the transfer, by the decision of the United States Supreme Court, of the territory of Greer county, Texas, to the territory of Oklahoma, consequently transferring the allegiance of the two Lodges located therein from the Grand Lodge of Texas to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. All the correspondence during the negotiations (inaugurated by the Grand Lodge of Texas) had been conducted in the most fraternal and unselfish spirit, and with entire success. The Lodges interested, *Maugum*, No. 685, and *Altus*, No. 711, were present by their representatives at the present session.

Reports were received from the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lecturer.

Grand Lodge unanimously adopted a resolution of fraternal courtesy of their high appreciation of the action of the Grand Lodge of Texas in matters concerning the jurisdiction of both Grand Bodies.

The "Wisconsin relief resolutions," heretofore referred to the Special Committee on Masonic Relief, were not reported on, but were referred to the Committee on Law and Usage, to be reported on at the next session of the Grand Lodge. No Report on Correspondence was submitted.

M.·. W.·. ALBERT W. FISHER was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JAMES S. HUNT was re-elected Grand Secretary. Address, Stillwater.

OREGON.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon held its forty-seventh Annual Communication in the city of Portland, June 16th, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* PHIL METSCHAN, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JAMES F. ROBINSON, Grand Secretary. One hundred and three Lodges, of which one hundred were represented; 4,906 Master Masons. Eleven Past Grand Masters, two Past Grand Wardens and a Past Grand Secretary were in attendance, with the Representatives of thirty-two other Grand Jurisdictions, including California, by *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MCCRAKEN, Past Grand Master.

The present volume is ornamented with the portrait of Grand Master METSCHAN, and Past Grand Masters JULIUS C. MORELAND of 1893, PHILIP S. MALCOLM of 1894, and MORTON D. CLIFFORD of 1895.

The Grand Master in his Address gave a pleasant welcome to the brethren, come together for the renewal of the ties of the Craft and the consideration of ways and means for the advancement of Freemasonry in Oregon.

Death has drawn heavily upon the Fraternity of Oregon during the recess of

Grand Lodge. Past Grand Master JOSEPH NORTON DOLPH and Past Deputy Grand Master CICERO H. LEWIS are numbered among the seventy names inscribed upon the death roll of the year. Bro. DOLPH was a man of National reputation, a faithful and able representative of Oregon in the Senate of the United States, and a Mason of distinction among his brethren from the ground floor to the Asylum.

The Grand Master's decisions seem controlled by a desire to keep within the limits of constitutional requirement rather than exercise his prerogative.

The Grand Master made but few official visitations. He mentions a correspondence with our Grand Master LUCAS, relating to relief furnished by *Durant* Lodge, No. 268, to a member of *Blanco* Lodge, No. 48, of Oregon, but residing at Berkeley, California. He says:—

I find from the correspondence that there was an implied request by *Blanco* Lodge to care for Bro. L., and while the amount expended may appear large, I considered it but just that *Durant* Lodge should be reimbursed to the amount expended. I therefore advised *Blanco* Lodge to make full and complete settlement of all just claims and expenses incurred in their behalf. It does not appear from the papers before me that *Blanco* Lodge is unable to reimburse *Durant* Lodge. Should this, however, be true, I would recommend that this Grand Lodge make an appropriation sufficient to reimburse *Durant* Lodge to the amount expended. In this connection permit me to heartily endorse the "Wisconsin proposition," which reads as follows: "It is the duty of each Lodge to take care of its own members in distress, wherever they may be. In case of its inability so to do, this duty devolves upon the Grand Lodge from which it holds its charter. It being understood that in no case is the Lodge furnishing relief, and asking reimbursement, to go beyond actual necessities, without express authority from the reimbursing Lodge."

He adds:—

Several of our sister Grand Lodges, including California, have adopted this plan, and I submit the same to your favorable consideration.

Grand Lodge being informed of the presence in the city of the Rev. Doctor VOORSANGER, Past Grand Chaplain and Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of California, a committee was appointed to wait upon the *R.·. W.·.* brother and invite him to visit Grand Lodge.

An eloquent Address, which received the thanks of Grand Lodge, was delivered by Grand Orator W. E. CARLL.

We think the following action of Grand Lodge wise and in keeping with that comity which should exist between Grand Lodge and the several departments acknowledging its sovereignty in Masonry within its jurisdiction:—

WHEREAS, The first three degrees of Masonry are the foundation on which all Masonry rests; and,

WHEREAS, The Royal Arch, Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Bodies have regulations which prescribe penalties to be inflicted upon members who are suspended or expelled by their Lodges; and,

WHEREAS, It is impossible for the Royal Arch, Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Bodies to discipline members unless they have official notice of the action of the Lodge; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify the Grand High Priest, the Grand Commander of K. T. and the active Inspector General of the A. and A. Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, of all suspensions and expulsions.

Would not the action be simplified, and as effective, for the purpose to be accomplished, if the notification were made to the Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of the Bodies?

At an appointed hour, Bro. Past Grand Master JACOB MAYER, of the special committee, introduced the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. VOORSANGER, Past Grand Orator and Grand Chaplain of California, who addressed Grand Lodge on the aims and duties of

Masonry, for which Grand Lodge tendered its thanks by a unanimous rising vote, and the reverend gentleman was requested to furnish a copy for publication with the proceedings of the session.

A special committee was appointed to consider the "Wisconsin plan of relief," to report at the next Annual Communication.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by Past Grand Master ROBERT CLOW, a paper of one hundred and seventy pages, containing an excellent record of the doings of fifty-three Masonic Legislatures, with his comments upon their acts as affecting universal Freemasonry in the Masonic world.

In reviewing the work of the year and referring to the recognition of the Gran Dieta Symbolica of Mexico, he includes California as one of the Grand Lodges who have declared for recognition, which of course is a mistake, the question, to this date, having been ignored by our Committee on Jurisprudence.

Of the questions under discussion, Bro. CLOW thinks the Representative system practically settled. The subject of jurisdiction over rejected candidates, as presented by the Grand Lodge of Maine, he thinks is instrumental in creating a conciliatory sentiment that will result in a satisfactory settlement of that important question. He has "small hopes" of the adoption of the Wisconsin plan of relief, although interest in the question is increasing. In the case of the Gran Dieta recognition, he would advise making haste slowly and awaiting developments.

His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON, whose official acts, as reported in his Address, are freely quoted and generally concurred in or mentioned without dissent. He notes the Report of the Grand Secretary, and especially that returns had been received from all the Lodges and that all had paid their Grand Lodge dues. He thinks our Committee on Jurisprudence "did not grasp" the spirit and intent of the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and with all due respect for that eminent committee, considering their report on that important question, we concur with Bro. CLOW.

The present volume contains much statistical information—the standing orders and resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, with biographical sketches of the Grand Masters, whose portraits are published in the present number and are appropriately prepared "In Memoriam."

The journal of the Grand Lodge of Oregon is a white plume in the chapeau of Bro. JAMES F. ROBINSON, its Grand Secretary.

M.·. W.·. W. H. HOBSON was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JAMES F. ROBINSON was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, Past Grand Master ROBERT CLOW, Dallas, Polk county.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held an Emergency Communication in the city of Philadelphia January 30, 1896,—R.·. W.·. MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. NICHAEL NISBET, Grand Secretary. Twenty-four Lodges were represented.

The R.·. W.·. Grand Master stated to the brethren that he had called this meeting for the purpose of exercising his prerogative by making J. LEE PATTON a Mason at sight.

An Entered Apprentice Masons' Lodge was opened, when J. LEE PATTON was introduced and received the first degree in Masonry.

The Entered Apprentice Lodge closed, and a Fellow Craft Masons' Lodge opened, when J. LEE PATTON was again introduced and passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason.

The Fellow Craft Masons' Lodge closed, and a Master Masons' Lodge opened, when J. LEE PATTON was introduced the third time and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

A Quarterly Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the same city March 4th, 1896. Present, the Grand Lodge officers, including five Past Grand Masters and twenty-two District Deputy Grand Masters. One hundred and twenty-eight Lodges were represented.

Reports from the Committee on Appeals were received and considered.

M.·. W.·. JOSEPH L. CAHALL, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, was received with the honors due his exalted station.

A second Quarterly was held June 3d, 1896, all the Grand officers being present except the Grand Secretary, who passed to rest on the 7th of May, and the Grand Master appointed Bro. WILLIAM A. SINN as his successor. One hundred and nine Lodges were represented.

Several petitions were received from Lodges asking Grand Lodge to remove the supension or expulsion of brethren named therein.

The Committee on Appeals and the Committee on By-Laws reported.

The Committee on Printing and Publishing were authorized to contract for the engraving and printing of the portraits of Right Worshipfuls HENRY M. PHILLIPS and JOHN K. MITCHELL, Past Grand Masters, for publication in the proceedings of the year.

Grand Master HENDERSON addressed Grand Lodge upon the death of the R.·. W.·. Bro. and Grand Secretary MICHAEL NISBET, who died May 7th. Bro. NISBET had been a member of Grand Lodge about forty-two years. He had served on all the leading committees, and in 1873 was elected Junior Grand Warden. In 1880 he was elected Grand Secretary, and held that office when he died. He was courteous, genial and companionable, a gentleman and a Mason. He was buried in Woodland Cemetery, May 11th, and the Grand Master read the burial service over his remains.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. WILLIAM A. SINN Grand Secretary, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties May 15.

Resolutions of condolence were received from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and from Lodges 231, 343 and 583.

A Grand Lodge of Emergency was held June 5th for the purpose of formally accepting the beautiful and symbolic decorations of Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, recently completed. Twenty-five Lodges were represented.

Bro. JOHN SARTAIN made an interesting address, in which he explained the origin of the design selected by Bro. MURRAY GIBSON, and, on behalf of the Art Association, presented the decorations to Grand Lodge.

After many appropriate and interesting speeches, Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8:55 P. M.

A third Quarterly was held December 2d,—R.·. W.·. Bro. MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. WILLIAM A. SINN, Grand Secretary. There was a full attendance of Grand officers, and three hundred and nine Lodges were represented.

As prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon, an election for officers to serve during the ensuing year was held.

R.·. W.·. WILLIAM J. KELLY was elected Grand Master, and *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. SINN was elected Grand Secretary.

Reports were received from the Trustees of the Charity Fund, the Girard Bequest, the Thomas K. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Finance Committee submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures of the year, with the estimated receipts and expenditures of the ensuing year, and the Grand Master was authorized to draw his orders on the several appropriations for the year 1897 as specified.

Petitions for three new Lodges were received, and referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

The Annual Grand Communication was held December 28th, 1897. R.·. W.·. MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. WILLIAM A. SINN, Grand Secretary. Four hundred and eighteen Lodges; 49,589 Master Masons. Died during the year, 834.

This beautiful journal presents us with the Temple on the opening page, and an elegant steel engraved portrait of Right Worshipful JOHN K. MITCHELL, Grand Master in 1858, and Right Worshipful HENRY M. PHILLIPS, Grand Master in 1859 and 1860. Seventy-eight Lodges were represented.

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made their report. They had received and acted favorably upon four hundred applications, and granted sums in the aggregate, amounting to $4170.75. Three hundred and fifty of the applicants were of Pennsylvania, and the remaining fifty from sixteen other jurisdictions.

Reports from several committees were received, and the Grand Mater proceeded to deliver his address.

With an acknowledgement of the care and protection of the Almighty Father he proceeded to speak of the labors of the year, and the results upon the Fraternity. He paid a sincere and glowing tribute to his associate in the work of the Craft of Pennsylvania, for the past forty-two years, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Bro. MICHAEL NISBET, "his old and faithful friend," May he rest in peace.

In speaking of the disposition to mingle Masonic matters with the gossip of communities, he says:

> My attention was called to an item which appeared in the local news column of a country newspaper, stating that Mr. A B C, would that evening be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Lodge, No. —. The editor was a Master Mason, and it is hard to believe that so gross an offense was committed ignorantly. I instructed the District Deputy Grand Master to warn him that it must not be repeated.

Grand Master HENDERSON made many visitations to his constitutents and was everywhere received with fraternal courtesy and enthusiasm.

Here is some most excellent advice to "Moon Lodges," in every word of which we concur. He says:—

> There are one hundred and forty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction that regulate their stated meetings by the full moon, and it is a notable fact that those which fell into error last year in the date of holding their elections were all "Moon Lodges." I have heard of thirty housewives who would not boil a kettle of soup unless the moon was in the proper quarter, and of honest yeomen who would not

shingle their barns, plant their crops, or cut their hair unless the moon favored the enterprise. Even if it does exercise a potent influence for good or evil in such every day occurrences, it is no argument in favor of permitting it to regulate the meetings of a Masonic Lodge, in which it is often a mischief-maker. In early days, when Lodges were located at country cross-roads, with a membership scattered for miles over a sparsely settled district, I can appreciate the convenience and advantage moonlight nights would be to the brethren who were obliged to plod through ill-kept rural by-ways to their district homes. But in this nineteenth century, the age of street cars, and electric lights, which shine every night and make the moon look pale, and when our Lodges, with few exceptions, are held in communities supplied with these luxuries, with an attending membership living within a radius of a mile from the Lodge-room. I fail to see why the moon should have anything to do with our meetings.

After the Grand Master's Address the officers elect were installed, and an address delivered by Grand Master WILLIAM J. KELLY.

Past Grand Master ROBERT M. MOORE of New Jersey was pleased to visit the Grand Lodge and was received with the customary honors.

After Grand Master KELLY's address he announced the appointments for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Master HENDERSON was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, and a set of engrossed complimentary resolutions.

BRO. JAMES M. LAMBERTON, in memory of his father, presented Grand Master KELLY with a Grand Master's ring, to be known as the official ring of the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The Grand Master expressed his high appreciation of the symbolic gift, increased in value by having been worn by so distinguished a Mason as Past Grand Master ROBERT A. LAMBERTON, and for the privilege of being the one to inaugurate the transmission of the ring to his successor.

M.·. W.·. WILLIAM J. KELLY was elected Grand Master; R.·. W.·. WILLIAM A. SINN was elected Grand Secretary; address Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island held Special Communications on the 18th of August, 1896, and the 13th of April, 1897, for the burial of deceased brethren.

The Regular Annual Communication was held in the city of Charlottetown, June 24, 1897. *M.·. W.·.* JOHN L. THOMPSON, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* NEIL MCKELVIE, Grand Secretary. Twelve of the fourteen Lodges were represented, with twenty-eight sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Before delivering his address the Grand Master referred to the death of two Past Grand Officers—Past Grand Master JOHN WILLIAM MORRISON and Past Grand Secretary B. WILSON HIGGS. He paid eloquent testimonial to the service and lives of the illustrious brethren, and recommended memorial pages be set apart in the journal in memory of their many virtues.

The dead of sister jurisdictions were fraternally remembered. He advised the revision of the Constitution, and that during the present year the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of St. John's Lodge be celebrated.

The Scrutineers appointed to supervise the election of officers for the ensuing year seem to have been more deeply impressed with the importance of the Queen's Jubilee than of the business on hand.

A proposition is being considered for the union of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and it was finally—

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the several Grand Lodges, to the end that each Grand Lodge be requested to appoint a committee to jointly promulgate a scheme for the closer union of their Grand Lodges, and report the same in the year 1898 to the before-mentioned Grand Lodges respectively.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

Our late Grand Master, E. M. PRESTON, represents the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near the Grand Lodge of California.

M.·. W.·. LEONARD MORRIS was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* NEIL MCKELVIE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec held its twenty-seventh Annual Communication in the city of Montreal, January 27th, 1897. M.·. W.·. Col. FREDERICK MASSEY, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. J. H. ISAACSON, Grand Secretary. Fifty-six Lodges; 3,519 Master Masons.

Fine portraits appear in this volume of Past Grand Masters JOHN HAMILTON GRAHAM, of 1869, and eight succeeding years; JAMES DUNBAR, of 1874 and 1876, and Hon. MELBOURNE MCT. TAIT, of 1877 and 1878.

Fifty-two Lodges were represented at the Communication, with thirty other Grand Lodges, including California.

The R.·. W.·. Bro. Rev. JACOB VOORSANGER represents the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of California.

Five Past Grand Masters were in attendance, with four Past Deputy Grand Masters, and four Past Grand Wardens.

We presume Grand Lodge was opened, as the Committee on Credentials reported, but find no minutes thereof.

Grand Master MASSEY delivered his address, greeting the assembled brothers with a hearty welcome to the twenty-seventh Annual Communication. His address being a practical review of the business of Grand Lodge during recess, contained nothing of special interest to other jurisdictions.

Forty-one brethren passed to rest during the year.

The District Deputies, having supervision of the five Masonic Districts of the jurisdiction, made full and detailed reports of the Lodges in their respective districts, which reports were referred to the Committee on the State of Masonry.

The R.·. W.·. and Rev. Bro. Grand Chaplain delivered an eloquent and impressive discourse to Grand Lodge, taking for his subject the question, "What is Freemasonry?"

Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Chapter of Canada, now in session, by telegraph.

The Grand Secretary, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine, presented the action of that Grand Lodge in reference to rejected candidates, and said resolutions were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who reported as follows:—

Your committee would remind Grand Lodge that the question referred to in the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine, has already been considered by this Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in January, 1895, when this Grand Lodge decided to adhere to its own rules, that the application by a profane for initiation does not place the applicant under the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he may apply, but prevents him, in case of rejection, from again applying for initiation for the term of one year; and that it is the duty of the Committee of Inquiry to inform themselves carefully of and report upon the moral character of the candidate. We believe Grand Lodge still adheres to this position, and recommend that the M.·. W.·. the Grand Lodge of Maine be so advised.

The Committee on the State of Masonry made an interesting report, from which we excerpt the following:—

The reports of the Grand Lodge officers speak in no uncertain tone of the prosperity that generally prevails, and of the harmony and good feeling that exists among the brethren. It is pleasant to note the testimony of Grand Lodge officers to the honor and obedience paid to them in their official capacity, and to the warm welcome and hospitality extended to them on all occasions when brought into intercourse with the Lodges. With rare exceptions, they are able to compliment the Lodges in possessing competent officers, conducting the work in an impressive manner, and keeping books and records in a business-like way.

The Most Worshipful Bro. E. T. D. CHAMBERS, Chairman of Correspondence, was elected and installed Grand Master of Masons in Quebec. We salute.

The Report on Correspondence is another excellent paper presented by Bro. E. T. D. CHAMBERS, fully up to former specimens of his skill, but concluding with the announcement of his retiring from business, a natural consequence of his promotion to the executive chair. He bids an affectionate farewell to past co-workers, and appeals to them for a generous welcome to his successor, Bro. WILL H. WHYTE, of whom we have heard in another branch of the service.

Bro. CHAMBERS received our journal so late as to forbid ample notice of its contents. He notes the address of Grand Master PRESTON, and quotes with satisfaction his opinions and recommendations.

Bro. CHAMBERS has decided opinions in regard to the recognition of "Gran Dieta," and advises "making haste slowly" in its admission.

In commenting upon the use of the "Prerog." in Maryland, he humorously says:—

In the days of the seigniorial tenure of lands in the province of Quebec, the Seignior, or lord of the manor, possessed a number of very remarkable rights, similar to those exercised a century ago in France. These included the *Devil de gambage* or *Prehibation*, and to borrow an expression of my literary friend, Sir James M. Le Moine, "as I do not care to be too explicit in describing it," it will suffice to say that it had for its object, as many pretended, to confer on the Lord of the Manor the same rights which some royal Lotharios in France claimed in those marriage contracts, *on le Roi a signe.*" That this right—high prerogative if you prefer—which might have suited old King Solomon, appears in charters and grants, there can be no doubt. There is no record that the right was ever exercised here in Canada, but it is related that jealousy for the maintenance of the Prerogative led some Canadian seigniors, in years gone by, to enter the bridal chamber and touch the nuptial couch with the seigniorial knee. What sticklers they would have made as Masons for the prerogatives of Grand Masters?

We shall hereafter always associate the Grand Master's prerogative of making a Mason at sight, with Bro. E. T. D. CHAMBERS and his little story.

M.·. W.·. E. T. D. CHAMBERS was elected Grand Master; M.·. W.·. J. H. ISAACSON was re-elected Grand Secretary; Chairman of Correspondence, Bro. WILL H. WHYTE, Montreal.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations held a Semi-Annual Communication at Freemasons' Hall, Providence, November 18, 1895.—M.·. W.·. EDWARD P. LOWDEN, Grand Master, presiding. Twenty-three Lodges were represented. *R.·. W.·.* Grand Secretary EDWIN BAKER made his report, as did also the Commissioner of Trials.

Several petitions were received. The Grand Master called attention to the fraternal invitation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to become their guests

on the day of the Grand Templar parade, on August last, which invitation was accepted and enjoyed by the members generally.

An Emergent Communication was held in Freemason Hall, December 29, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute to the remains of the *R.·. W.·.* DARIUS BULLOCK DAVIS, late Grand Treasurer, who died suddenly in Atlanta, Georgia, while on his way to Florida in search of health. All the Grand Officers were present and the services were conducted by Rev. and *W.·.* HENRY W. RUGG, in accordance with Masonic usage.

A Special Communication was held in the new Masonic Hall, Providence, April 13, 1896, for the purpose of consecrating to the uses of Freemasonry the altar presented to *Mount Vernon* Lodge, No. 4, by their Worshipful Master ALPHEUS B. SLATER, Jr.

The Grand Officers were all present with a large attendance of Masons. The ceremonies were elaborate and accompanied with beautiful music.

The one hundred and fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Providence, May 18, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* EDWARD P. LOWDEN, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* EDWIN BAKER, Grand Secretary. Thirty-five Lodges were represented, with thirty-seven sister Grand Jurisdictions. There were present, four Past Grand Masters, one Past Deputy Grand Master and three Past Grand Wardens; thirty-seven Lodges; 4993 Master Masons; died during the year 59.

Although the journal don't say so, we presume Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

In his Address the Grand Master referred to the destruction of their Temple in March last. He said:—

The destruction of the Temple and its contents is a great calamity to the Fraternity, collectively and individually, but we can fully recover from that loss by the active co-operation of all the brethren. One of the greatest losses which befell us is the destruction of the portraits of the Grand Masters who have served this Grand Lodge in years past, and I trust the Grand Lodge will authorize their prompt restoration, as far as possible.

The Address was mostly a report of routine business and not of interest without the jurisdiction.

The reports of the Grand Lecturer and District Deputies were received and referred.

The Grand Secretary presented his Twenty-fourth Annual Report. In the estimate of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year we note a per capita tax on 4,892 members—$2,446.00.

The Grand Lodge property destroyed in Freemasons' Hall, was partially insured.

The salary of the Grand Secretary was fixed at $600.00.

Bro. Grand Secretary BAKER says of the Grand Lodge loss by fire:—

The loss of the library is by far the most severe one which the Grand Lodge has been called upon to bear; the accumulations of nearly fifty years were all swept away in a few short hours.

Grand Master LOWDEN was voted a Past Grand Masters' Jewel and apron.

The business of the hundred and fifth Annual Communication having been satisfactorily disposed of, Grand Lodge proceeded to the Café St. George, where the Annual Dinner was served.

A Festival Communication was held in the town hall, Warren, on the 24th of June, being the feast day of St. John the Baptist, for the purpose of celebrating, in conjunction with *Washington* Lodge, No. 3, of Warren, the one hundredth anniversary of its founding, a charter having been granted to her June 24, 1796. The Grand Master, other Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Past Masters and Masters and Wardens of the Lodges of the jurisdiction were present in large numbers.

Washington Lodge having been opened and a reception tendered the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, he entered the parlor adjoining the hall and received the brethren from all parts of the State, who were presented to him by the committee.

M.·. W.·. William H. Crowley was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* Edwin Baker was re-elected Grand Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The half-yearly Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Australia was held at Freemasons' Hall, Flinders street, Adelaide, October 21, 1896. *M.·. W.·.* the Hon. S. J. Way, Grand Master; *V.·. W.·.* J. H. Cunningham, Grand Secretary. There was a full attendance of Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodges of England, Canada, Manitoba, Three Globes, Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Utah. Fifteen Lodges were represented. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

Report of Board of General Purposes:—

A petition for a warrant for a new Lodge, to be opened at Naracoorte was, on the recommendation of the Board, granted by the *M.·. W.·.* the Grand Master. The warrant was accordingly issued and the Lodge duly consecrated by the *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Philip Sansom, assisted by Grand Officers, on September 16th. Worshipful Bro. W. F. Loutit, P.M. of Lodge of Fidelity, Gawler, was duly installed as W. M., the other offices being filled by brethren well able and willing to carry out their duties. Under these happy auspices a successful future may safely be predicted for the Naracoorte Lodge.

The Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, April 21, 1897. *R.·. W.·.* Philip Sansom, Deputy Grand Master, presiding; *V.·. W.·.* J. H. Cunningham, Grand Secretary. Twenty-eight Lodges. Two thousand two hundred and sixty-six Master Masons. There was a full attendance of Grand and Past Grand Officers. Twenty Lodges were represented, together with twenty-three sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Among the Delegates attending the Federal Convention is the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of New South Wales, and many other distinguished Freemasons. An invitation has been sent to them to attend this meeting, and it is hoped that the Grand Lodge may have the opportunity of giving them a fraternal welcome.

Upon the motion of *V.·. W.·.* Bro. H. M. Addison, seconded by *V.·. W.·.* Bro. A. M. Simpson, *M.·. W.·.* Bro. The Right Hon. S. J. Way, P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Chief Justice of South Australia, etc., was elected as Grand Master.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed *M.·. W.·.* Bro. The Right Hon. S. J. Way as Grand Master.

The other Grand Officers were then elected, together with the Board of General Purposes.

R.·. W.·. Bro. J. G. JENKINS was duly invested and installed as Deputy Grand Master, proclaimed and saluted. The other Grand Officers were then duly invested and installed.

Referring to the communication from the Grand Lodge of Maine, pursuant to notice of motion, *V.·. W.·.* Bro. H. M. ADDISON proposed, *R.·. W.·.* Bro. E. COOKE seconded—

To strike out all the words after "candidate" in sixth line. Add—"That the effect of such exclusion shall be limited to five years, and that during that time the candidate should be allowed to petition only to the Lodge which rejected him, or to another Lodge, with the consent of the first-mentioned Lodge, by a resolution carried by a majority at a regular meeting, after due notice of such resolution has been given."

No further business offering, the Grand Lodge was, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, closed in Due Form.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Grand Lodge of South Carolina held two Special Communications for the placing of corner-stones of public buildings; the first in the town of Dillon, Marion County, July 22d, 1896, to lay the corner-stone of a graded school building, and the second at Red Bank, Saluda County, July 28th, to lay the corner-stone of a proposed new courthouse.

M.·. W.·. CLAUDE E. SAWYER, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. CHARLES INGLESBY being Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form on the First Degree of Masonry.

The historic trowel used by LAFAYETTE in 1825, when he laid the corner-stone of the Dekalb monument, was used by the Grand Master on both occasions.

The one hundred and twentieth Annual Communication was held in the city of Charlestown, December 8th, 1896. M.·. W.·. CLAUDE E. SAWYER, Grand Master; R.·. W.·. CHARLES INGLESBY, being Grand Secretary. 177 chartered Lodges; 5,725 Master Masons. Death roll for the year, 112.

One hundred and fifty-five chartered Lodges were represented, with twenty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions; three Past Grand Masters and eight District Deputy Grand Masters were present.

M.·. W.·. J. ADJER SMITH, Past Grand Master, and at present the Mayor of Charlestown, escorted by Grand Secretary INGLESBY, ascended the East and in eloquent words gave the brethren a cordial welcome to the historic old city. To which welcome Grand Master SAWYER responded, accepting the hospitality so feelingly tendered.

The Grand Master delivered his Annual Address. After a cordial welcome to the assembled brethren, and invoking the guidance and blessing of God upon their labors, he proceeded to report his official acts, and the condition of Masonry in the jurisdiction.

He reported having visited many Lodges, but found none working strictly according to the ritual, few read the Constitution, and many do not know that the proceedings of Grand Lodge are printed. Masters and Secretaries do not follow the requirements of the Grand Lodge in their correspondence, even to properly addressing the Grand Master, who, he reminds them, is not only Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, but Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, and he adds it is for that reason Grand Lodge is opened in the First Degree, that all Masons may be present at the installation.

He paid affectionate tribute to Past Grand Master the Most Worshipful Bro. JOHN DOBY KENNEDY, who had passed to eternal rest; he also mentioned the death of Past Grand Master OWEN A. BASSETT of Kansas, and extended the sympathy of South Carolina to the bereaved jurisdiction.

Two dispensations were issued for the formation of new Lodges.

No important decisions were reported.

As the representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Grand Master presented the action of that Grand Lodge upon the necessity of uniform legislation by the several Grand Lodges in relation to the admission of rejected candidates.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand was recognized and cordially welcomed into the Fraternity of Grand Lodges.

Grand Lodge ordered a jewel for the retiring Grand Master, and that no Correspondence Report be prepared for the ensuing year.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

R.·. W.·. Bro. CHARLES INGLESBY presents the Report on Correspondence, a thoroughly good review of sixty-four Grand Lodges, with the exception of South Dakota, comprising the Masonry of the United States and Canada, and the paper before us, of 124 pages, is a fair digest of their legislation. [In noticing the Arizona regulation concerning the duty of Lodges to care for their own members, wheresoever dispersed, and their obligation to reimburse such Lodges as furnish the needed aid as soon as able so to do upon information, he says:—

This is the view very generally held in the West, where Masonry is new and Grand Lodges are young. It is confounding Masonry with the mutual benefit so-called orders, which are life insurance or business organizations. But few Lodges, as Lodges, have any funds available for any other than ordinary current expenses, and to accede to the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of Arizona would be to authorize incurring obligations for which there are no means of payment provided. Masonic charity is an individual duty and is clearly expressed in the M. M. O. B.

The individual duty is not denied or evaded, Bro. INGLESBY, provided that the relief needed be insured by Lodge endorsement. If a Master Mason be in strange parts, and through accident or misfortune is overcome by sickness or other affliction, let the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he has been stricken come to his relief with the assurance that his brethren at home will cheerfully repay the money expended in his relief and thus lighten the individual duty by Lodge co-operation. This is the view generally held in the West and so may it continue without in the least degreedenying or ignoring the individual duty which we assure you is a cardinal point in the Masonic fellowship of California.

His review of California is of the administration of Grand Master JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, which he notices with approval. He notes the death of our illustrious Past Grand Masters BROWNE and BELCHER, and joins the entire Fraternity in deploring their loss. In noticing the reception into Masonry of Bro. WALTER CAREY WILCOX, he recites the interesting history of the orphan waif and commends the action of the Grand Lodge of California as a practical exemplification of that round in the theological ladder which extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity.

Grand Lodge's action in its appropriations for its Boards of Relief and in its care of its aged Past Grand Master are also commended.

M.·. W.·. JACOB T. BARRON was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES INGLESBY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

No correspondence next year.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Grand Lodge of South Dakota held its twenty-third Annual Communication in the city of Mitchell, June 8th, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* JAMES LEWIS, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, Grand Secretary. Ninety-four Lodges; 4,305 Master Masons. Seventy-nine Lodges were represented. Of permanent members there were present nine Past Grand Masters, one Past Grand Warden and three Past Grand Treasurers, with the representatives of twenty-four other Grand Jurisdictions. The death roll of the year numbered thirty-five brethren.

Portraits of Grand Master JAMES LEWIS and Past Grand Master GEORGE H. HAND, who presided over the Craft in South Dakota during the years 1877–78–79 and 1880, are found in this volume of the journal.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address. He reported the prevalence of harmony and that a fair degree of prosperity existed, notwithstanding the stringency of the times. In submitting the death roll, he paid a loving tribute to the brethren who had passed to rest, and tendered the fraternal sympathy of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota to sister Grand Jurisdictions who had been called to mourn the loss of kindred and brethren. He had constituted two Lodges heretofore chartered and granted three dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. He also reported the appointment of Worshipful Bro. THOMAS GRAFTON LAMBERT of *Monterey* Lodge, No. 217, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota near the Grand Lodge of California.

Grand Secretary PETTIGREW submits a practical business report of receipts and expenditures of Grand Lodge, closing with its liabilities and assets. From it we gather the information of the net increase of Master Masons in South Dakota to be sixty-five, after deducting for removals, suspensions and the summons of the dread messenger.

Mourning pages were ordered inserted in the journal, devoted to the memories of the thirty-five brethren who had passed to eternal rest.

The Report on Correspondence is again presented by Past Grand Master WILLIAM BLATT, who reviews the doings of fifty-four American Grand Lodges, with the Grand Lodge of England and the Gran Dieta of Mexico. Referring to the Gran Dieta and the condition of Mexican Masonry, Bro. BLATT thinks it "entirely too mixed for recognition," and that any action in that direction, under present lights, is entirely premature. He, however, expresses the hope that better days are in store for the Craft in our neighboring Republic, whose coming he will welcome with fraternal joy. His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON, whose opinions meet with his approval, other than his holding cremation to be a bar to Masonic burial, and asks: "If the present ritual is not appropriate, why not make one?" He adds: "We like cremation; it will be the burial of the future."

We make no issue with Bro. BLATT about the final disposition of the mortal body after the spirit or soul shall have left it for the land from which none ever retern, and while we honor it with solemn ceremonial, it is only as the remains of a friend and brother whose departed spirit is, we trust, in the peaceful abode of the blessed. What matters it that the remains are reduced "ashes to ashes" or remain insensate flesh. We see no inconsistency in giving the remains of a brother, after cremation, a Masonic burial, and yet we can't join Bro. BLATT in his admiration for cremation, though possibly, if we lived in South Dakota, we might.

Bro. BLATT expresses much interest in our Home, and says good words of our committees and their reports.

Concerning the propositions under consideration by some Grand Lodges—"the dissemination of relief" by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin—he holds that Masons, acting as a Lodge, are in no way relieved of their individual obligations, and, conse-

quently, the relief furnished never creates a debt and shall not demand reimbursement.

He is in full accord with those who are directing attention to the general neglect of the social features of Freemasonry, and, although a consistent opponent of the heresy of perpetual jurisdiction, is in sympathy with the declaration of Bro. DRUMMOND, "that the rejection of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry means something, and that other Lodges should, for a reasonable time at least, respect such rejection."

He favors the abolition of affiliation fees as removing one of the excuses for non-affiliation.

The report is a most excellent one.

M.·. W.·. ALBERT W. COX was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE A. PETTIGREW was re-elected Grand Secretary. Past Grand Master WILLIAM BLATT, Yankton, Correspondent.

TENNESSEE.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee held its eighty-third Annual Communication in the city of Nashville, January 27, 1897,—*M.·. W.·.* PHILIP N. MATLOCK, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN B. GARRETT, Grand Secretary. Four hundred and twenty-five Lodges; 17,682 Master Masons. Three hundred and fifty-four died during the year. Four hundred and two Lodges were represented at the present session, and there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and one Past Deputy.

The Grand Master then delivered his Address. He spoke of the year just passed as one of progress and prosperity for the Fraternity in Tennessee, and he invoked the blessing of the Great Architect upon their annual meeting. He reported the usual routine of business transacted in the constitution of new Lodges, the issuance of special dispensations, the removal of Lodges and official visitations. He was enthusiastic over his cordial reception by the brethren in the many Lodges visited, and pleased with their general excellent condition. He reported his rulings in the several cases submitted; the two or three to which we would except are no doubt governed by the law of the jurisdiction. He commends the faithful service of the Board of Nine Custodians of the Work, and predicts much good to the Fraternity as the result of their labors.

The death roll of the year receives from him an affectionate tribute to the Masonic lives of Dr. JOSEPH M. ANDERSON, Past Grand Master, and his three hundred and fifty-four associates whose names are inscribed upon the Grand Lodge record, and the remembrance of whose virtues will remain with them until they, too, shall put on immortality. Afflicted sister jurisdictions were remembered in fraternal sympathy.

An eloquent and earnest memorial address was presented and read by Bro. H. W. GRANNIS, devoted to the memory of Past Grand Master JOSEPH M. ANDERSON, which was approved by Grand Lodge and ordered published in the journal of proceedings.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of New Zealand, Victoria and Oklahoma.

At the close of the session a Convocation of Past Masters was held, at which forty-five brethren who had been regularly elected to preside over their respective Lodges were duly installed and instructed in the duties pertaining to the office of Master.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by Past Grand Master GEORGE H. MORGAN, who gives us a fine report, although California "is not in it." He reviews fifty-seven Grand Bodies in a paper of eighty-seven pages, and lays before his brethren of Tennessee a comprehensive digest of the condition of Freemasonry from Canada to British Columbia, "by the way of the States."

M.·. W.·. ARCHIBALD N. SLOAN was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN B. GARRETT was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Chairman of Correspondence, *M.·. W.·.* GEO. H. MORGAN, Cookeville.

TEXAS.

The Grand Lodge of Texas held its sixty-first Annual Communication in the city of Houston December 1st, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* B. R. ABERNATHY, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN WATSON, Grand Secretary. Six hundred and two Lodges. Membership, 27,662. The death roll of the year numbers four hundred and eighty-nine. Three hundred and eighty-two Lodges were represented at this Communication. There were in attendance fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of twenty-three sister Grand Jurisdictions, including California's proxy, Past Grand Master THOMAS M. MATTHEWS.

Grand Lodge was opened in Due and Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Master proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He extended fraternal greeting to the brethren who had gathered from all sections of the great jurisdiction to take counsel, and, by legislation in the interest of the Craft, to improve present methods and provide for the future.

In remembrance of the illustrious dead, he makes affectionate mention of Right Worshipful Brethren JAMES WRIGLEY, ROBERT BREWSTER, and HARRY T. YOUENS, brethren whose lives were so interwoven with the Grand Lodge of Texas that the loss seems irreparable.

The seven Lodges granted charters at the last Annual Communication were duly constituted, and twelve dispensations granted for the creation of new Lodges during the year. Twelve Special Communications were held for the placing of corner-stones.

In the Grand Secretary's collection of statistics for the year ending June 24, 1896, we note the following unusual items :—

Master Masons, 27,662. Non-affiliated Master Masons, 2868. Profane swearers, 736, a decrease from last report of 103. Gamblers, sixty, a decrease of eleven. Drinkers to intoxication, 339, a decrease of eighty.

If we were all as truthful, perhaps these figures would not seem so unusual. Who knows?

Charters were granted to all of the twelve Lodges under dispensation, and nine were issued direct, on original application, making a total of twenty-one new Lodges added to the Grand Lodge roll of Texas.

Seven thousand dollars was transferred from the General and $1210.43 from the Temple to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund during the year.

From the many able reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence, we conclude membership in that department is no sinecure.

The Report on "Fraternal Correspondence" is again presented by *M.·. W.·.* Bro. THOMAS M. MATTHEWS, who, in addition to his other good qualities, represents the Grand Lodge of California near the Grand Lodge of Texas. Bro. MATTHEWS gives us in his report a careful review of fifty-five Grand Lodges, comprising the Masonry of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, and the foreign Grand Bodies of New South Wales and South Australia. Bro. MATTHEWS is one of the ablest writers on the subject of Mexican Masonry, and has the advantage over many brethren of the same opinions, without his personal and practical knowledge, and not in a position to judge so well of the mutual benefits to follow recognition.

His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master STEVENS, whose tender references to our departed Grand Masters, BROWNE and BELCHER, are noticed in fraternal sympathy.

The report of Grand Secretary JOHNSON is referred to as a full, thorough and clear report of Grand Lodge business, and he adds: "There are but few Grand Secretaries who can say, as he does, in the following words":—

As heretofore, the undersigned is enabled to report that, for the fiscal year just reported, the returns from all the Lodges had been received, and that their dues had all been paid. He has little to complain of for the present year, for, although a good deal of correspondence has been necessary to have reports properly corrected, as has been not unusual, there has been, perhaps, a greater promptitude than heretofore in the transmission of returns and the payment of dues, and, save *Fall River* Lodge, No. 270, which has sent neither report nor dues, there is not a Lodge in this jurisdiction that owes a dollar to Grand Lodge.

Bro. MATTHEWS does not approve the report of our Committee on Jurisprudence "against" the proposition requiring an examinatiun of Master Masons as to proficiency, in open Lodge, within six months after receiving the degree. He thinks the objection of the committee not a valid one, and, for the good of the Craft, is sorry that Grand Lodge approved it.

Sorry to disagree with you, Bro. MATTHEWS. We are with our committee for the reason given, its impraticability. As the committee say, "self pride should prompt a brother to perfect himself in the work of the Master's degree;" but if he won't, what are you going to do about it? or, as they say, again, "If he neglect to do so, we are utterly powerless to prevent him."

Thanks for kind words, Brother MATTHEWS. "May your shadow never be less."

M.·. W.·. A. B. WATKINS was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN WATSON was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence, THOMAS M. MATTHEWS, Athens.

UTAH.

The Grand Lodge of Utah held a Special Communication for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall, erected by *Wasatch* Lodge, No. 1, *Mt. Moriah* Lodge, No. 2, and *Argenta* Lodge, No. 3, to the uses and purposes of Freemasonry. *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM THOMAS DALBY, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Grand Secretary, with all the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Past Masters, Grand Representatives, Officers and Members of the nine Lodges of the jurisdiction, and visiting brethren from eighteen sister Grand Jurisdictions in attendance.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Reverend and Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

This fine volume is enlivened with the portraits of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, views of the different Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge since its formation, photographic views of the various Lodge-rooms, the Grand Secretary's office, the library, and portraits of all the Past Grand Masters since its organization, in 1872. This handsome journal is at once evidence of the wisdom of the Grand Lodge of Utah in placing on record important events and scenes, while obtainable, and as well of the persistence and good Masonic sense of the Grand Secretary, who would "*see it done.*"

The twenty-sixth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Salt Lake City, January 19, 1897, at 10 A. M. The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM THOMAS DALBY, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Grand Secretary. Nine Lodges.

Seven hundred and sixty-three Master Masons. Every Lodge in the jurisdiction was represented, with thirty sister Grand Jurisdictions. Eight Past Grand Masters and two Past Grand Wardens were in attendance.

The Grand Master gave a cordial welcome to the brethren assembled, in the interest of the Craft, at their twenty-sixth Annual Communication, to review the past and provide for the future of Masonry in Utah. He congratulated them upon the privilege of opening Grand Lodge in their new and beautiful hall, which was not only a pleasure but reflected honor upon the zeal and ability of the Freemasons of their young State.

With a loving tribute to the brethren who had passed from among them since their last Annual, he recommended that the necessary pages in the journal be devoted to their memories.

He gives the condition of the jurisdiction as fairly prosperous. He submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine concerning rejections, and of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, referring to the dissemination of relief. He reported no decisions, none having been asked for. He had visited every Lodge in his jurisdiction, some of them more than once.

The report of the Committee on Obituary, an eloquent paper, was presented and read, the Grand Lodge rising and giving the Grand Honors; the report was then adopted.

Upon the proposition of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, Grand Lodge declared they would continue to dispense true Masonic charity wherever needed, to the extent of their ability, regardless of the ability or disposition of the Lodge to which the brother may belong to reimburse them for the outlay.

The Grand Representatives were invited to the East, provided with seats on the Dais, the Grand Lodge was called up and they were received with the Grand Honors.

In the evening, January 20th, the Grand Lecturer exemplified the third degree by conferring the same upon a Fellow Craft of *Argenta* Lodge.

The retiring Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge and presented his successor with the Grand Master's signet ring.

Report on Correspondence.

Bro. Christopher Diehl presented his twenty-first Report on Correspondence, and, in consequence, we have a review of the doings of the fifty-six American Grand Lodges, the big end of the Masonic world. His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master James Baunty Stevens. He quotes in sympathy the Grand Master's announcement of the death of our two Past Grand Masters, William C. Belcher and John M. Browne, illustrious Masons both, and Bro. Diehl's tribute to Bro. Belcher will apply to both distinguished brethren. He said of Bro. Belcher :—

That as Chairman of Jurisprudence, he had earned for himself throughout the Masonic world a name and fame that will live long after him.

The Grand Master's decisions are approved, and the Walter Wilcox incident quoted with credit to the jurisdiction.

Grand Secretary Johnson comes in for Bro. Diehl's good opinions and unstinted praise for his good work.

Bro. Diehl's Report is a credit to the fine volume of the journal, of which it forms an important part.

The *M.·. W.·.* Abram Dale Gash was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* Christopher Diehl was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, *R.·. W.·.* Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont held a Special Communication in the city of Bennington, February 22d, 1897, for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of *Mt. Anthony* Lodge, No. 13; *M.·. W.·.* KITTREDGE HASKINS, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WARREN G. REYNOLDS, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master delivered an eloquent and scholarly address.

The Grand Lodge returned to the Lodge-room and the exercises closed with a reception in Banquet Hall.

The one hundred and fourth Annual Communication was held in the city of Burlington, June 9th, 1897. *M.·. W.·.* KITTREDGE HASKINS, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WARREN G. REYNOLDS, Grand Secretary. One hundred and one Lodges; 9,758 Master Masons. Six Past Grand Masters and *M.·. W.·.* GEO. O. TYLER, Past Grand Master of Quebec, were in attendance.

Eighty-seven Lodges were represented, together with twenty-seven sister Grand Jurisdictions. California's representative not present.

Grand Master HASKINS delivered his address.

With a cordial and fraternal welcome to the brethren the Grand Master gave thanks to the Great Ruler for the blessings of the year; congratulating them upon the passing of the effects of industrial and business depression, and the assurance of returning prosperity. He asked all to join the Grand Chaplain in praise to Him who is the Giver of all good.

He was thankful to be able to report the chain of permanent membership unbroken, although the Grim Messenger had caused many of the Lodges to mourn the loss of loved brethren.

The Grand Master reported no decisions, although he had received many letters submitting questions for determination. In every instance he had found it only necessary to refer to the Digest of Decisions for satisfactory answers.

The Committeee on Jurisprudence, in urging attention by members of Grand Lodge to the Digest of Decisions of Grand Masters and standing resolutions, add a few words that would apply to other jurisdictions as well as to Vermont. They observe :—

We do not need more law in this jurisdiction, but a better understanding and comprehension of it.

The same committee say of a decision of the Grand Master :—

He was clearly right in refusing a dispensation to a Lodge to appear in public upon a non-Masonic occasion. This became the settled law of our jurisdiction more than a quarter of a century ago, and was so held by Grand Master DAVIS in 1872, and Grand Master SMITH in 1877.

The Report on Correspondence is again submitted by Past Grand Master MARSH O. PERKINS, who presents, as usual, an interesting paper of one hundred and fifty-seven pages, in which he reviews the doings of fifty-one Grand Lodges, missing only Michigan, New Brunswick and Utah. Bro. PERKINS concludes after his investigations that a reasonable degree of prosperity exists in the Masonic family; that although the net increase is slight in comparison with former years, it is rather owing to a "clearing out of the rubbish," in and about the Temple, than inactivity or indifference on the part of the workmen.

His review of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON, whose address he terms "a succinct statement of official duties performed with zeal

and discretion, and a presentation of matters of more than ordinary interest to the brethren." After quoting from the address, he says :—

Grand Master Preston's decisions show a wide range of investigation, with eminently satisfactory results to Grand Lodge and the Craft. While none are of a startling nature, some possess an element of curiosity, as one to the effect that neither a Masonic Lodge nor a Masonic Board of Relief can lawfully donate twenty dollars, or any other sum, to the Salvation Army for charitable distribution.

He adds :

We suppose this is true, because it is the law, and not because the agency named is looked upon with suspicion.

Of his decision that "the act of cremating the body of a deceased Mason does not constitute a Masonic burial," he says :—

The decision is in line with the action of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on the same subject, and is in accordance with the opinion of some of the most eminent Masons in the country. But if Masonry is actually a progressive science, the decision must be looked upon as based upon a treacherous foundation, and the sooner the burial service is revised to recognize cremation—here, we mean, not hereafter—in its ceremonial forms, the more surely will progression be recognized.

He notes particularly, and with approving words, the work of the different Boards of Relief, and the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Home.

For words of approval, referring to correspondence and the work of this writer, Brother PERKINS, "*Dominus Vobiscum.*"

M.·. W.·. DANIEL N. NICHOLSON was elected Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* WARREN G. REYNOLDS was re-elected Grand Secretary; Correspondent, Past Grand Master MARSH O. PERKINS, Windsor.

VICTORIA.

The United Grand Lodge of Victoria held a Quarterly Communication in the city of Melbourne, March 16th, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* Sir WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Bart, Grand Master ; *V.·. W.·.* JOHN BRAIM, Grand Secretary. There was a large attendance of Grand and Past Grand Officers, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges. Many Grand Jurisdictions in Europe and America were represented.

The roll was called and responses made by eighty-one Lodges. The first order of business being the election of Grand Master, His Excellency Lord BRASSEY was duly elected and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

Bro. C. W. MITCHELL, who had been appointed President of the Board of Benevolence, was duly invested by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master with the Collar and Jewel of his office.

The report of the Board of General Purposes was submitted to Grand Lodge.

A country Lodge wrote, stating that a candidate had been balloted for and elected for initiation, but circumstances had since arisen which the *W.·. M.·.* considered would justify him in refusing to proceed further in the matter, and inquiring whether the person in question could make a claim to be initiated, to which the Board replied, "Applicant has no claim." Further, whether the Lodge should return his deposit forthwith, or after the next meeting. Reply : "After next meeting." Also, "Could the Lodge rescind the decision arrived at by ballot, before the confirmation of the minutes, or subsequently by special motion ?" The Board replied : "That the decision arrived at must be rescinded by notice of motion stating the reason."

After discussing various notices of motion referring to pending legislation, Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form, with solemn prayer.

Grand Lodge held a Third Quarterly in the city of Melbourne, September 21st, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* George Baker, Past Grand Master, as Grand Master; *V.·. W.·.* John Braim, Grand Secretary, and a large attendance of Grand and Past Grand Officers, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges, with Grand Representatives of twenty-seven Grand Lodge Jurisdictions. Sixty-six Lodges were represented.

The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, Lord Brassey, informed Grand Lodge that he was unavoidably prevented from attending the present session. The Board of General Purposes reported to Grand Lodge.

A communication was received from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, inquiring as to the foundation of a report that the Grand Lodge of Victoria had entertained an application for a warrant from Masons resident in Western Australia.

The Grand Secretary was directed to reply "that the Grand Lodge of Victoria does not desire to assume jurisdiction."

Grand Lodge

Resolved, That a special vote of thanks be recorded in the minutes of this Grand Lodge to Bro. His Honor Chief Justice Way, *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of South Australia, for the valuable and efficient services rendered by him in installing Bro. The Right Hon. Lord Brassey, K. C. B., etc., as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria; and that a letter expressive thereof be forwarded to *M.·. W.·.* Bro. Way accordingly.

After transacting the ordinary routine business, Grand Lodge closed in Due Form, with solemn prayer.

VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia held a Special Communication in the city of Richmond, July 2, 1896, for the purpose of placing the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis monument. There was a very large attendance. Grand Lodge was opened, a procession was formed, and, under the escort of the Commandery of *St. Andrew* No. 13, Knights Templar, proceeded to Monroe Square, where the corner-stone was laid with impressive ceremonies.

The one hundred and nineteenth Annual Communication was held in the city of Richmond, December 1, 1896. *M.·. W.·.* J. P. Fitzgerald, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* George W. Carrington, Grand Secretary. Two hundred and sixty-three Lodges. Twelve thousand six hundred and fifty-two Master Masons. Deaths during the year, two hundred and twenty-two. One hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented. There were present five Past Grand Masters and the representatives of eighteen sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and the Grand Master delivered his address, and after a little pleasant writing upon the subject of Freemasonry, the consideration of which had brought them together, he referred to the loss of loved ones since their last Annual Communication. He paid an eloquent tribute to the venerable pilgrim, the Reverend and Worshipful Bro. George Washington Dame, the Grand Lecturer, Bro. Turner, and the District Deputy Grand Masters, who had been stricken from the roll of the living during the year and passed to eternal rest. He had issued dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges. No decisions were reported.

To the writer, the closing words of the Grand Master are very beautiful. He said :—

During this communication, at the appointed hour, and in the manner prescribed, I shall transfer to my successor in this high office the authority I now hold. I bespeak for him, as I know he well deserves, that consideration and that loyal support which you have given me. From the time when to me was committed the first great care as a duty to perform up to this hour, I have been to you a debtor. I am your debtor for kindness and consideration shown, not only here but in your Lodges, where I have knocked and been admitted there. I am debtor to some for hospitable welcome given wherever it has been my good fortune to cross the threshold of your homes. I am debtor for many a cheering word, for many a kindly smile, for many a friendly pressure of the hand, as our paths have crossed out yonder in the world. I am your debtor above all else for that appreciative attention you have been always pleased to give where I have sought to find, and, believing I had found, have sought to show to you those wondrous truths which lie, like precious gems, folded in the mystic drapery of Freemasonry. These obligations I can never repay. I can only say, with one whose name has been embalmed in classic verse, to me—*Haec olim me minisse juvabit.*

The Report on Correspondence is presented by the Chairman of the Committee, *M.·. W.·.* W. F. Drinkard, who partially defines his creed in his conclusion. He says :—

Some of the prominent questions are those we, in Virginia, consider fundamental, and we must treat opposing views as vigorously as we think will plainly show our attitude, hoping to influence others to come to our position, but in no degree meaning to criticise them for holding views different from ours. For example, the constitutional form of government we consider totally out of place and an innovation calculated to pull us down from our high position as a unique society, the oldest, noblest and most perfect of human organizations, autocratic in the extreme, and at the same time Democratic in the extreme, and thus typifying the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Essential to this is the Grand Master's prerogative to rule and govern absolutely, make Masons individually, as well as to do so collectively, by dispensation to form Lodges.

We would not be disrespectful to our Virginia brethren ; at the same time, Bro. Drinkard, in the language of our prayer-book—From such heresies, Good Lord deliver us.

Bro. Drinkard's review of California is of the administration of Grand Master Orme. He notes the Grand Master's advice, that the Lodges should have power to expend a portion of their funds for social purposes, and says of the recommendation :—

This is very good sense and very good policy, for as the sociability increases the income always increases, and the Lodge loses nothing whatever. Many a visiting brother receives all the fraternal welcome he does receive in the refreshment room. We, in Virginia, leave this whole matter in the hands of the Master, and all our Lodges that choose have refreshments out of their funds in the Master's discretion. This is a great feature of Ancient Masonry, and an essential to success. Don't let us be understood, however, to imitate the famous example of the Governors of North and South Carolina at our banquets, for we generally use no liquors, although there is no law against it.

M.·. W.·. A. R. Courtney was elected Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* George W. Carrington was re-elected Grand Secretary. Chairman of Correspondence, *M.·. W.·.* W. F. Drinkard, Richmond.

WASHINGTON.

The Grand Lodge of Washington held its fortieth Annual Communication in the city of Seattle, June 8, 1897,—*R.·. W.·.* Yancey Crawford Blalock, Grand Master ; *R.·. W.·.* Thomas Milburne Reed, Grand Secretary. One hundred and one Lodges ; 4649 Master Masons. Ninety-six Lodges were represented. Of the

Past Grand Officers there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, one Past Deputy Grand Master and two Past Grand Wardens.

The Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge, giving the brethren present a fraternal welcome to the fortieth Annual Communication. Before reporting his official acts for their consideration he referred in feeling terms to the fifty-nine brethren whose names were inscribed upon the death roll of the year and recorded as having passed to eternal rest. Among the veterans on this roll who had borne the "heat and burden of the day," were R.·. W.·. Bro. LEWIS P. BERRY, Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Master GRANVILLE O. HALLER. They were buried by Grand Lodge, convened in Special Communication for that purpose on September 27, 1896, and May 4, 1897.

Five new Lodges were constituted and two halls dedicated to the uses and purposes of Freemasonry during the year. The usual routine of business was transacted and several decisions reported, but we note none of general importance.

The report of Grand Secretary REED is such a paper as one might expect from a Mason of his ripe experience. He had evidently had much trouble and vexation of spirit in his efforts to enlighten the Lodges as to the correct procedure under the law touching delinquent members, and in the present report he tells them that the intent and object of the existing law is not only to lighten the burden upon Lodges who have been paying annually to Grand Lodge for members who have contributed nothing for their support, but to restore to the Fraternity that just and equitable theory in Masonic government, inalienable in the right of every Freemason, that all may know and understand that Lodge privileges and Masonic privileges, *per se*, are separate and distinct; that failure to contribute to the means necessary to claim enjoyment of the former, does not necessarily exclude him from the privileges of the latter, so long as the latter are not abused through those channels pointed out by the landmarks of the Fraternity.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The report for 1897, at the request of the Chairman of the Committee, Bro. THOMAS M. REED, is prepared and presented by R.·. W.·. Bro. WILLIAM H. UPTON, who in its preparation has ignored "Ancient Custom," and proceeded to investigate the doings of sixty Grand Jurisdictions in his own independent way, submitting his conclusions without fear or hope of reward other than the consciousness of duty performed by relieving Bro. REED in his labors and assisting him in maintaining the well-earned reputation of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

After quoting our explanation of the reasons for the adoption of the section of our law requiring the payment by a non-affiliate desiring restoration of a sum in addition to the affiliation fee, he says:—

The complaint is just this: California passes laws against unaffiliated Masons in good standing which are so severe that *some of us* consider them unwarranted by the spirit of Freemasonry.

Then when the brother attempts to escape those laws by affiliating he cites the law we have mentioned, and says:—

No, sir, you shall pay a tax for the naked privilege of petitioning, and you shall pay that tax just as often as we choose to reject, and when you get tired of paying a tax for the honor of being rejected under certain of our other laws, we will treat you as a profane.

And he adds:—

Brother DAVIES ought to frankly tell his brethren that the California practice prevails nowhere else, and has been condemned in every corner of the world. It, in fact, too closely resembles the device known to the law as the "sure thing game."

What an awful character to give the Masons of California; and our only consolation is that our Right Worshipful Brother has no Grand prerogative to pass upon us any such sentence.

Concerning the questions prominently before the Fraternity for consideration, Bro. UPTON is a vigorous opponent of the dogma of perpetual jurisdiction, as he is of the recognition of Mexican Masonry as represented by the Gran Dieta. He is an earnest defender of the rights of Lodges, holding that Grand Lodge, and its representative in vacation, the Grand Master, are but creatures of the Lodges. He argues for Cerneauism and its right to rebel against legitimate Masonic authority in Ohio with the zeal of an enthusiast, distinctly renounces all friendly Masonic relationship with Bro. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of Maine, and does all these things with a vigorous ability that's startling; and yet, after he's had his say, and it's all over, he concludes his brilliant paper with these kind words to his co-laborers:—

To the brethren of the Guild we haedly know how to word our farewell. We have visited your charmed circle now a third time, hardly as a member, rather as a proxy, and you have treated us most kindly. Some of you have hinted that, dropping down among you from nowhere, unknown and unheralded, we have sometimes disturbed peaceful slumber, and, perhaps, ignored traditional conventionalities of the Guild. Well, we don't blame you for disliking our faults. We dislike them ourselves. If we took our Masonry less seriously, if it were to us a thing of no great consequence, you would never find us harsh or pugnacious or sarcastic. We could roar you gently as a sucking dove, and scatter compliments on every side, And we know there are men among you, as earnest as we, who never utter a harsh word or awaken antagonism. But that is simply their advantage. They are above us. We can admire, but cannot imitate or approach them. The choice before us was to do our work in our own poor way, or not at all. Yet, in all our pleasant jousts, we have never struck the weak or the defenceless. We came to your tourney a young esquire, with untried targe, and it was with mighty knights of standing and renown, armed cap-a-pie, that we crossed swords.

"All for that Maiden fair,
Men clepen Masonrie."

"Why blame us, then, that we have fought our best,
And never cried 'Enough.'"

Seriously, brethren, we have enjoyed our association with the Guild. We have learned to appreciate the good work you are doing. We have formed lasting friendships among you; and we hope that many of you have learned to like us, not for, but in spite of, our faults.

To all, then, brethren of the Guild and brethren at home, farewell. "May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us."

M.·. W.·. ARCHIBALD W. FRATER was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. UPTON was elected Deputy Grand Master; and *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS MILBURNE REED was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, THOMAS M. REED, Olympia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia held Twelve Special Communications during the recess. Six for the Constitution of Lodges and the installation of officers; three for the placing of corner-stones of public buildings, and three for the ceremonies of dedication.

The thirty-first Annual Communication was held in the city of Wheeling, November 10th, 1896. *M.·. W.·.* JOHN M. COLLINS, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* GEO. W. ATKINSON, Grand Secretary. One hundred and ten Lodges; 5,867 Master Masons.

One hundred and two Lodges were represented, together with twenty-six sister Grand Lodges.

This volume is enlivened with excellent portraits of the Grand Master and Past Grand Master GEO. E. THORNBERG of 1884.

Ten Past Grand Masters responded at roll call.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The representatives of sister Grand Lodges present were introduced, welcomed and received with Grand Honors, whereupon Brother HUGH STERLING, representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, presented the action of that Grand Lodge in reference to the admission of rejected candidates, with the request for uniform legislation upon the question by all the Grand Lodges.

The Communication was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Past Grand Master ROBERT WHITE, representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, presented the action of that Grand Lodge concerning the adoption of a uniform rule for the relief of distressed brethren, which was also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Grand Master JOHN M. COLLINS then addressed the Grand Lodge and reported his official acts during the recess. He cordially welcomed the brethren to their appointed work, acknowledging the favor of the Supreme Master in their preservation and support; he hoped that in a review of the work of the past they would find inspiration for the future, which would result in a continuance of the good work.

No questions of importance had been submitted that were not answered by the law of the Grand Lodge, and a reference to section, page and number was sufficient.

Three dispensations were granted for the formation of new Lodges.

Referring to the action of Grand Lodge concerning the building of a Masonic Home, Grand Master COLLINS says:

> If I may be permitted to offer advice to Grand Lodge upon the question, I would urge the expenditure of greater sums by the several Lodges for the relief of the orphans of indigent brothren; but that these moneys be expended through the already organized agencies to that end in numerous localities in the State, rather than in the attempt to build and maintain an exclusively Masonic Home.

He heartily disapproves of the use of "The Cipher" as a means of disseminating Masonry.

From Grand Treasurer Bro. HUGH STERLING we learn that the receipts of the past year were $4,653.39; and the expenditures, $3,781.65, leaving a balance in the treasury, Nov. 10, 1896, of $4,763.25.

Full reports were received from the Grand Lecturer and his Deputies, and from the District Deputy Grand Masters, reviewing the condition of the respective Lodges under their supervision.

Grand Lodge was favored with an address of thirty minutes by Past Grand Master O. S. LONG, his subject being "The Symbolism of the Masonic Apron." The address was entertaining and highly appreciated by the brethren, who desire a continuance at each ensuing session of Grand Lodge.

Concerning the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Grand Lodge

Resolved, That the effect of a rejection in this jurisdiction shall be limited to five ynars; but this resolution not to take effect until the same be approved at the next Annual Communication, as provided by the By-Laws.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report, a comprehensive paper of two hundred pages, is the handiwork of Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Correspondent, Bro. GEORGE W. ATKINSON. His notice of California is of the administration of Grand Master PRESTON. He quotes very freely from his observations and advisory remarks, and concurs in his decisions, except the declaration "that neither a Masonic Lodge nor a Masonic Board of Relief can lawfully donate twenty dollars, nor any other sum, to the Salvation Army for charitable distribution. Bro. ATKINSON says:—

I can't see why a Lodge or Board of Relief should not be allowed to donate a portion of its funds for charitable purposes through the Salvation Army as its agent for distribution. Masonry is distinctly a charitable institution, and its right to relieve the distressed should not be restricted, even though its funds may pass through the hands of the Salvation Army or any other army.

We can't argue that question with you, Bro. ATKINSON, as we believe that a Masonic Lodge having performed its constitutional duties to Grand Lodge, its members and the Craft is the only judge of the methods and amounts of its charities.

In his conclusion, Bro. ATKINSON makes record of the most important questions now before the Masonic world for discussion and consideration. He places first in importance "a better and more general understanding among the Grand Lodges on the subject of jurisdiction over rejected candidates."

This is the doctrine advocated by the Grand Lodge of Maine. He says:—

I find this proposition has met with great favor in a number of Grand Lodges. The doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction is too antiquated and exacting for modern times.

Next in importance, he places the subject presented by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, "The adoption of a uniform plan for the dissemination of relief."

He thinks this proposed plan will fail of adoption, on the ground that each individual Lodge should alone be held responsible for relief extended to its individual members, whether at or absent from home. And finally, he presents the consideration of Mexican Masonry, and commends the study of that much discussed subject to the anxious inquirer.

M.·. W.·. BRAXTON D. GIBSON was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE W. ATKINSON was re-elected Grand Secretary. Correspondent, Past Grand Master GEORGE W. ATKINSON, Charleston.

WISCONSIN.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin held its fifty-third Annual Communication in the City of Milwaukee, June 8th, 1897. *M.·. W.·.* ALDRO JENKS, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. LAFLIN, Grand Secretary.

Two hundred and thirty-nine Lodges; 16,946 Master Masons. Two hundred and thirty-two Lodges were represented at this Communication, and thirty-four sister Grand Jurisdictions by their representatives, including California, by Past Grand Master WILLIAM C. SWAIN. Of the permanent members there were in attendance ten Past Grand Masters, one Past Deputy, and twenty-one Past Grand Wardens.

With a fervent expression of thanks to the Divine Ruler for the privilege of meeting in Annual Session, he congratulated Grand Lodge upon their prosperous condition; with a decided but healthy increase in membership, they had been blessed in their efforts by the universal prevalence of harmonious action. But

with their prosperity, the lengthened death roll reminded them of the presence of the Dread Messenger—the large number of two hundred and thirty-eight brethren had been called from labor during the year. Among them one who had been a drummer boy in the war of 1812, a delegate to Congress from the then territory of Michigan, and the first United States Senator from the State of Iowa, General GEORGE W. JONES, once a business partner of DANIEL WEBSTER and a colleague in Congress of CLAY, SEWARD and DOUGLAS. He attended the first session of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin in 1843. A veteran in Masonry, as in civil life, he has passed to his reward at the ripe age of ninety-two years.

Among the many decisions reported by the Grand Master, most of them are governed by the law of Wisconsin relating thereto. Upon the question of physical qualifications, he held :—

That where a candidate was maimed, mutilated, or deformed, he was ineligible for initiation, notwithstanding he might be capable of conforming to all of the requirements of the ritual and obligation.

Most Worshipful JOHN D. VINCIL, Past Grand Master, and the accomplished writer of correspondence for the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, was received as a visitor, with Grand Honors, and eloquently responded to a welcome by the Grand Master.

Bro. LAFLIN, Grand Secretary, submitted his report, elequent in its brevity. From it we learn that the receipts for the year were $6,942.70; the net assets are $12,038.72.

Bro. WM. C. SWAIN, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Relief, made a second report to "correct the general misunderstanding and misrepresentation of the plan proposed by that committee, owing to the tendency to confound the two principles of Masonic Charity and Masonic Relief."

That the Craft in California may be fully advised as to the much abused Wisconsin proposition, as well as for its vigorous style and earnestness, we excerpt it here :—

We re-state the proposition :

It is the duty of each Lodge to take care of its own members in distress, wherever they may be. In case of its inability so to do, this duty devolves upon the Grand Lodge from which it holds its charter. It being understood that in no case is the Lodge furnishing relief and asking reimbursement, to go beyond actual necessities, without express authority from the reimbursing Body.

Now, as to the meaning of this proposition :

We do not propose to relieve any Mason from his duty of charity, which is broader than merely giving relief.

We do not propose to relieve any brother from his duty of individual relief.

We do not propose any innovation, or new departure in Masonry.

We do propose to relieve our Fraternity from confusion worse confounded, by substituting method for entire lack of method.

We do propose that a worthy brother in distress shall have relief, when absolutely necessary to him, and which he is not at all sure of, under present lack of method.

It is mainly because we recognize the fact that many subordinate Lodges, and their individual members as well, are unable either to relieve their own members, or to care for the stranger within their gates, that our proposition becomes necessary, and because of that fact we made it. All Grand Lodges should have, and nearly all do have, relief funds. And our proposition simply asks Grand Lodges, in case their subordinates are able but unwilling, as is frequently the case, to see that they do their duty, and in case they are unable, to come to their relief, as Wisconsin has always done. The effect of this would be to remove all controversies on this subject between Lodges.

It is very seldom that a member of a Wisconsin Lodge is relieved abroad without the bill being promptly sent to his home Lodge. It is very frequently the case that the distressed brother cannot get relief unless his home Lodge first guarantees the expense. This in itself shows that there is a prevalent idea that it is the duty of the Lodge to look after its own members.

Let us look at this duty of individual relief for which our eminent brethren contend. The writer of this circular claims to have done his full share in this line, but he does not *know* that he has ever given one dollar to a *worthy* applicant for relief. He does know that in every case where he has had a subsequent chance for investigation he has found that he has been imposed upon. In cities of the size of Milwaukee no day passes without appeals for assistance. The writer has sometimes had three or four in one day. Under such circumstances what is my duty? To give without investigation? That encourages fraud, and does not relieve the worthy. To investigate? That takes more time than a busy man has at his disposal. To turn away the applicant with a refusal? I may have rejected a worthy brother in his distress. The only other recourse is to send the applicant to a committee, whose duty it is to investigate such cases. This seems to us to effectually dispose of the "individual relief" theory. It applied in early days when the country was sparsely settled. It applies now when the applicant and his circumstances are known; but for the relief of the transient, unknown brother, it is utterly inefficient and impracticable. And it is to these transient distressed brethren that our proposition is intended to apply.

There is another feature of the objection to our proposition. In our first circular we called attention to existing evils, and suggested it as a remedy. But we expressly stated that it was our suggestion of a remedy, and, in making it, we asked for suggestions from others. But those who have opposed it have devoted themselves entirely to attacking our proposition, and have not given one word or thought to the consideration of the evils they must admit to exist. We are not so infatuated with the proposition that we can see no room for improvement, and we ask, as we asked in our first circular, those who oppose it to suggest something better.

A word or two as to some of the objections which have been raised, which are varied and contradictory:

Illinois: Grand Master and committee say the proposition is a "new departure," and talk of the large amounts they have disbursed in charity, but just the same a portion of her Lodges decline to furnish relief without reimbursement, and promptly send in the bill, while other prosperous Lodges refuse even one dollar for the relief of their own members in distress who are at the time in some other jurisdiction, an inconsistency in practice that would disappear under the system we propose. A member of one well-to-do Illinois Lodge would now be under the sod, and his wife would have been buried in a pauper's grave had it not been for the large sums expended by Wisconsin Lodges. Past Grand Master Robbins, as well as Bro. Drummond of Maine, says that it is an attempt to degrade Masonry into an insurance or benefit association. Is it? We claim that it is merely an attempt to regulate an existing condition of affairs under such restrictions as Grand Lodges may see fit to impose.

Indiana: Claims that "substituting the Lodge for the individual brother would destroy one of the ancient landmarks of Masonry." Then what does Indiana do with her relief fund? We think that point has been pretty thoroughly answered. It would also be in order for them to point out which one of the ancient landmarks is infringed upon.

South Carolina: "The obligation to reimburse exists without any such compact." But as others claim that it does not exist, there can be no harm in formally adopting it.

Washington: We confess to a feeling of surprise at the comment of the Grand Master of this jurisdiction that we are not to ask for reimbursement; that the adoption of our proposition would "prostitute the grand principles of the Masonic Fraternity to the narrow, selfish ways of a mere beneficiary Order." The delegate from Washington, at the Masonic Congress, was one of the strongest advocates of our proposition, and spoke warmly for it. And it is not very long since our Grand Lodge paid a bill of about $150.00, sent by a Washington Lodge to one of our subordinates for relief of one of its members, and which the subordinate was too poor to pay. Sentiment versus practice.

We might go on indefinitely, but we think we have answered the main objections, and we make the bold assertion that the methods of individual relief advo-

cated by Bros. Drummond, Fellows, etc., are not charity—are not relief, and, under present conditions of society, it is impossible they should be.

We note, however, one point made by Bro. Drummond, that in case our proposition is adopted an additional clause should be added, that the relieving Lodge is to be sole judge of the distressed brother's necessities, otherwise it would be a *felo de se*, and that consequently it might run its brother Lodge hopelessly in debt. We cannot conceive how so distinguished a brother can gravely cast such an aspersion upon the Masonic Fraternity. No man in active business but has, at times, to trust those with whom he deals to as great an extent, and certainly our own brethren are to be trusted to that extent, or we had better disband. In all legislation, civil or Masonic, the principle is recognized that laws may be adopted containing certain provisions subject to restrictions.

We have put the question plainly. What is to be done with cases, constantly occurring, where a sick or destitute brother is stranded in the jurisdiction of a weak Lodge unable to care for him? We have never been able to obtain but one answer. Bro. Drummond, when asked point blank, says that when we have done what we can, there is the end. In other words the brother must go to the poor house. We have a hopelessly sick brother from Iowa, with a family, whom we have been supporting several years. We should drop him and let the town take care of him. We are now supporting the widowed daughter of a former Grand High Priest of Ohio. Shall we send her to the poor house?

We again ask you to consider this question in all its bearings, with full confidence that you will see the necessity, if not of our proposition, of some relief from existing confusion.

In closing, Bro. SWAIN says: "We are pleased to report that our proposition is gaining ground, though slowly, &c., &c., &c.

On motion of Bro. W. C. SWAIN, Grand Lodge re-affirmed its condemnation of the unmasonic practice of soliciting profanes, or even hinting to such person that his membership in the Fraternity was desirable.

As per order of business, Past Grand Master W. W. PERRY was called to the East and presented with the jewel of a Past Grand Master, as evidence of the appreciation of the service rendered by him to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

In considering the disbursement of its charities, Grand Lodge remembered the widow of its first Grand Master, now a resident in Texas, among its beneficiaries. It also voted $100 in aid of the Childrens' Home Society of Wisconsin.

We regret exceedingly to write the words "no Report on Correspondence," but as our *M.·. W.·.* Bro. ALDRO JENKS is named as the committe of the future, we hope—

M.·. W.·. NATHAN C. GRIFFIN was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. LAFLIN was re-elected Grand Secretary; Past Grand Master ALDRO JENKS, Dodgeville, Correspondent.

The next Annual Communication will be held at the city of Milwaukee, the second Tuesday in June, 1898.

WYOMING.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming held its twenty-second Annual Communication in the town of Sheridan, September 8, 1896,—*M.·. W.·.* FENNIMORE CHATTERTON, Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* W. L. KUYKENDALL, Grand Secretary. Fifteen chartered Lodges; membership, 1023. Death roll of the year, fifteen. Twelve Lodges were represented, and there were present three Past Grand Masters and one Past Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master gave a brief greeting to the assembled brethren and submitted his Address. He gave his first attention to the brethren of their own jurisdiction who had been summoned from life's duties since their last re-union. Bro. ORLANDO NORTH was the first of the Grand Masters of the jurisdiction to be "called off." "He was a pioneer of the west, a man who had won honors, political and Masonic, by merit, and the esteem and love of his neighbors by his honorable private life."

To Bro. NORTH and his fourteen companions, in their answer to the summons, the Grand Master paid the tribute of sincere affection and with words of sympathy for the relatives and friends of the departed brethren.

Grand Secretary KUYKENDALL presents the Report on Correspondence, giving a review of all the Grand Lodges that had come to hand. He notes the doings of Grand Lodge under the direction of Grand Master STEVENS. He seems satisfied with the Grand Master's Address, and notes nothing in the legislation to criticise, but in his friendly reference to this writer he incidentally condemns the representative system as useless. He disapproves of the system because it encroaches upon the prerogatives and duties of the Grand Master. They hold beautiful commissions and are received with Grand Honors, to which they are not entitled, etc.

Now, Bro. K., you have portrayed a representative that you consider of no possible use. To illustrate the other side of the question: Suppose the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, in its wisdom, had named this writer as its representative near the Grand Lodge of California, and, as in duty bound, he should present himself at the ensuing session of Grand Lodge and present the compliments and fraternal regards of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming to their brethren of California; subsequently and at the close of the session he (in short form) gives the important business of the session, with the officers chosen for the ensuing year, in a concise report to the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. Are the Grand Master's duties interfered with? Are they not positively benefited by the information received weeks in advance of publication in the regular journal?

We think, Bro. KUYKENDALL, your objection to the system is shaded by brethren commissioned as representatives who never represented anything except a neglect of duties assumed and never performed. We do not care for the system because of its general neglect, but we hold in remembrance during our nearly half century of Masonic experience many useful and kindly acts recorded to the credit of the much abused representative, who, appreciating the honor conferred by the appointment, manifested an honest pride in performing its duties. A representative of a Grand Lodge should be of direct aid and assistance to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge to whose service his allegiance is due.

M.·. W.·. DE FOREST RICHARDS was elected Grand Master; *R.·. W.·.* WM. L. KUYKENDALL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Correspondent, *R.·. W.·.* Bro. WM. L. KUYKENDALL, Sheridan.

CONCLUSION.

In closing the report of the past year we have no startling events to chronicle; indeed, we seem to have been but repeating the history of preceding years—seasons of successful progress clouded by the loss of friends and brethren upon whom we had become so accustomed to lean for guidance as to cause us to wonder how and with whom it were possible to fill the vacant places; but with these thoughts again comes the consoling knowledge that though the workman falls, having fulfilled his purpose and passed to rest, yet the work goes on. Our brethren die and are buried, but the Grand Lodge lives, and will pass into the future as a great factor in the moral and social improvement of mankind.

While writing this conclusion our attention has been claimed by the receipt of a Masonic directory from the Master of *Phœnix* Lodge, No. 178, with a name underscored which calls into action all our reverence for an elder brother, a veteran, having a Masonic life of nearly three score and ten years.

Worshipful Bro. GEORGE LORD, Past Master of *Phœnix* Lodge No. 178, was born in the city of New York June 27th, in the year 1800; was made a Mason in that city in January, 1828; he affiliated with *Mansfield* Lodge, Ohio, in 1836; has been a

member of *Phœnix* Lodge about twenty-five years. He is also a Royal Arch Mason, a Royal and Select Master, and is a Past Patron of *Silver Wave* Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

He crossed the plains to California in 1849, mined on the Yuba, and built the first house in Downieville. He returned East in 1851, and remained about one year, and has since resided in San Bernardino.

Worshipful Bro. HUBBARD, Master of *Phœnix* Lodge, writes under date of September 23d that Bro. LORD is quite well, feeble in body but clear and strong in intellect. This venerable brother's evening of life is clouded by financial reverses, leaving him now dependent upon the care of his Masonic brethren. Bro. HUBBARD in his letter adds: We all love him and hope he may live many more years, if God so wills it.

Illustrious names are inscribed upon the Grand Lodge death roll for 1897. NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS, CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR and ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN' three of our Past Grand Masters, with Rev. Bro. BENJAMIN ACKERLY, Pioneer Churchman and Mason, have, during the recess of Grand Lodge, passed to rest. These illustrious Masons, with the unusual number of brethren in the constituent Lodges who have gone to the land from which none ever return, constitute a severe draft upon the Fraternity in California.

For more than forty years NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS has been a leader among the Masons of California. Did difficulties arise among the workmen his advice was always sought and taken. None questioned his ability or challenged his integrity. He was found worthy, and by the voice of his brethren called to the Grand East, where he presided during the years 1857, '58, '59 and '60. It was during these years that the Grand Lodge established firmly its character for organization and order. An army of brethren were gathered here from the four quarters of the globe, comparatively an unorganized mass. By the skill and ability of Grand Master CURTIS and his predecessors the Grand Lodge of California became an acknowledged factor in the Masonic world.

Nor did the zeal and activity of our lamented brother expire with his official term; for the thirty-seven succeeding years, even unto the day he received the fatal mandate with the invitation "to come up higher," his service has been faithful and continuous. We can also truthfully say that, eminent as were his services to Freemasonry, he was no less distinguished in civil life as the eloquent advocate, the learned jurist and the faithful representative of the people in the State Legislature. A native of North Carolina, he was endowed with a name dear to the descendants of the patriots of that part of the republic, "Nathaniel Greene," and well did he maintain its unsullied honor.

Our *M.·. W.·.* Bro. CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR was Grand Master for the years 1881–82–83. Although not born in California, no one of her Native Sons guarded her interests with greater care or held her good name in higher estimation. An eloquent advocate in his profession of the law, he was intrusted, soon after reaching his majority, with the legal guardianship of Shasta County for five successive terms, when he was called by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the State Senate. Unusually gifted in the use of language, of pleasing personal address, his influence was powerful for good, and was always exercised in the interest of his constituents. As Grand Master, among his official acts was the placing of the corner-stone of the Garfield Monument in Golden Gate Park, August 24, 1883, and those members of Grand Lodge who were fortunate enough to hear his masterly address upon that occasion can understand and appreciate the magnetic influence of this gifted brother. He was called in the prime of life and passed to rest on the first day of May, at the early age of fifty-three years.

M.·. W.·. Bro. ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN was our Grand Master for the year 1890. A lawyer by profession, he was particularly interested in the jurisprudence of Freemasonry. He came to California in 1875, having passed his youth in the fiery baptism of the civil war and the years of his early manhood in the study of his chosen profession. Gifted in the use of language, his eloquent address caused his selection by one of the great political parties in the election canvass of 1882 for the office of Lieutenant Governor. Failing of an election by the people he resumed the practice of his profession until appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Kern County, which honorable station he has filled for the past six years. Prominent upon the Committee of Jurisprudence, his loss will be felt by that committee, already weakened by the vacant places of BELCHER and CURTIS.

Bro. CONKLIN was born in Luzerne, Pennsylvania, in 1835, and died at his home in this city yesterday, October 5th, at the age of sixty-two years.

Rev. BENJAMIN ACKERLY, or Father ACKERLY as he was best known to his brethren and neighbors, came to California in the early days and settled in Oakland, where he established St. John's Episcopal Church. For forty years he has been a faithful and influential member of the Fraternity in California, a leader in Lodge, Chapter, and Commandery. He served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter in 1866, has been Master of his Lodge, High Priest of his Chapter and a member of the Convention of the Order of High Priesthood. His entire life is a diary of good works, and how applicable to this good brother are the poet's lines:

> "Servant of God, well done.
> Rest from thy loved employ;
> The battle fought, the victory won,
> Enter thy Master's joy.

Father ACKERLY was born in 1812; he passed to rest August 24, 1897, at the ripe age of eighty-five years.

Having dropped our sprig of acacia in memory of these four illustrious Masons, we considered our work ended, but a book received from Comp. Hon. FREDERIC SPEED, of Mississippi, "a reprint of the proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Mississippi for the years 1856–66, impresses us with a neglected duty.

For twenty years there resided with us in California a remarkable man and an eminent Mason. He came in 1850 and remained until his death, save a visit to his mother in 1856. Bro. PEREZ SNELL had been a leader in Masonry, and was identified with the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction at Charleston, South Carolina. He was commissioned a Deputy of the Council under date of February 10, 1829, having, in addition to his general duties as Inspector-General, the authority to confer the degrees of Royal and Select Master or "Select Masons of Twenty-seven" and to establish bodies of the same. Through some conflict of jurisdiction Bro. SNELL was expelled by a rebellious Scottish Rite faction in Louisiana, and for that reason excluded himself from Masonic association in California. As soon, however, as the Scottish Rite was organized here his position became known, and his Masonic history set right by Bro. ALBERT PIKE, then Grand Commander. Meanwhile Bro. SNELL had passed to rest, but before his death he summoned a prominent Mason, a friend and neighbor, Bro. FREDERIC FAXON, and communicated to him the degrees of the Scottish Rite to and including the thirty-second degree, and placed in his keeping his books and papers. Subsequently Bro. FAXON was affiliated with the Grand Consistory here and gave to me the papers mentioned. They were delivered to the then Grand Recorder of the Grand Council for deposit in the archives of the same, but for some reason disappeared. To our satisfaction they are again brought to light in this reprint of the Mississippi proceedings.

The following notice of the life of this grand old man and Mason was published in the *Union Democrat*, of Sonora, at the time of his death in December, 1869. The history is a remarkable one and the "persona" of the good old doctor was no less so.

The notice of his death was written by Hon. CHARLES H. RANDALL, a friend and neighbor, who, with Bro. ROBERT FERRAL, now of San Francisco, at the time published the *Union Democrat*. I have thought this mention due this good man and illustrious Mason, and acknowledge my indebtedness to Bro. EDWIN A. RODGERS, of Sonora, for digging up the record.

"IN MEMORIAM.

A good old man has gone. On Monday last Doctor PEREZ SNELL was borne to his last resting place in the Masonic burial ground. Few men have ever lived among us more universally respected and esteemed than Doctor Snell. He was born in the State of Vermont on the 19th day of September, 1783; fought at Lundy's Lane under General Scott; was for a number of years in the Medical College at New Orleans; had traveled extensively in his own and in foreign countries, and was a man of great learning and scientific attainments. He came to California in 1850, and resided in Sonora from that time until his death, except for a few months in 1856, when he returned to visit his aged mother in his native State. During the time he resided in Sonora he devoted his time chiefly to scientific pursuits, and collected a large and valuable cabinet of curiosities and geological specimens. He did not entirely neglect the practice of his profession, though he did not seek or desire to engage in it. Many a poor sufferer has found relief from his charitable hand. He was ever ready by night or day to minister to the afflicted. He was first and foremost in every public work and duty, and though in his eighty-seventh year he took a zealous interest in everything for the public good. His step was as firm and elastic as that of a man in middle life. He was the friend of the children and delighted to add to their pleasures and enjoyments. As a geologist and man of science he had few equals and no superior in the State. He believed in the great 'I am' and loved to meditate on his works; beyond that he sought not to penetrate the mystery.

"He was probably the oldest Mason in the United States, having been sixty-five years a Mason, and was Inspector-General of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He lived and died an honest man, the noblest work of God."

Fraternally submitted by the Committee on Correspondence,

WILLIAM A. DAVIES, *Chairman.*
CHAUNCEY C. BUSH,
JAMES A. FOSHAY,
JOHN N. YOUNG,
JAMES L. BARHAM.

The foregoing report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings of this Communication.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the various Masonic Boards of Relief of the Jurisdiction, presented their annual reports to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

SAN FRANCISCO.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned beg leave to present their annual report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco for the year commencing on the first day of October, 1896, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1897.

Since the first Saturday in January, 1897, the Lodges of the City of San Francisco have been represented in the Board of Relief by their Masters or delegates, as follows:—

From January 2d to June 26th, inclusive.

California,	No. 1,	by Wm. G. Brown.	*Crockett*,	No. 139,	by C. Cellarius.
Parf. Union,	" 17,	" Jules Auradou.	*Oriental*,	" 144,	" E. B. Church.
Occidental,	" 22,	" Ern't C. Bonner.	*Excelsior*,	" 166,	" H. J. Owen.
Golden Gate,	" 30,	" Thomas Trebell.	*Mission*,	" 169,	" A. Christensen.
Mt. Moriah,	" 44,	" J. L. Crittenden.	*So. San Fran.*,	" 212,	" A. F. Fitschen.
Fidelity,	" 120,	" Phil. Jacobovics.	*Doric*,	" 216,	" H. Williamson.
Hermann,	" 127,	" G. C. Beckh.	*Sper'a Ital'a*,	" 219,	" C. Balzarini.
Pacific,	" 136,	" A. R. Morrow.	*King Solomon's*,	" 260,	" A. M. Blade.

At the first meeting in January officers were elected as follows: Bro. Joseph Lambert Crittenden, Chairman, to serve for six months; Bro. William Graham Brown, Treasurer, and Bro. Elias C Hare, Secretary, to serve for one year, respectively.

At the last meeting in June, 1897, Bro. Ernest Chappell Bonner, of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board, to serve for the ensuing six months, since which time the Lodges have been represented as follows:—

California,	No. 1,	by Wm. G. Brown.	*Crockett*,	No. 139,	by A. M'Laughlin
Parf. Union,	" 17,	" Alex. K Coney.	*Oriental*,	" 144,	" E. B. Church.
Occidental,	" 22,	" Ern't C. Bonner.	*Excelsior*,	" 166,	" Carroll Cook.
Golden Gate,	" 30,	" C. O. Johnson.	*Mission*,	" 169,	" Wm. H. Cobb.
Mt. Moriah,	" 44,	" E. C. Sutliffe.	*So. San Fran.*,	" 212,	" A. F. Fitschen.
Fidelity,	" 120,	" Phil. Jacobovics.	*Doric*,	" 216,	" H. Williamson
Hermann,	" 127,	" G. C. Beckh.	*Sper'a Ital'a*,	" 219,	" C. Balzarini.
Pacific,	" 136,	" A. R. Morrow.	*King Solomon's*,	" 260,	" A. M. Blade.

The receipts for the year were as follows, viz.:—

From Assessments upon the City Lodges:

California,	No. 1,.....	$454 96	Amount brought forward.....		$1,837 37
Parfaite Union,	" 17,.....	91 56	*Crockett*,	No. 139,.....	149 00
Occidental,	" 22,.....	214 70	*Oriental*,	" 144,.....	176 80
Golden Gate,	" 30,.....	175 45	*Excelsior*,	" 166,.....	213 74
Mount Moriah,	" 44,.....	212 55	*Mission*,	" 169,.....	325 50
Fidelity,	" 120,.....	231 00	*So. San Fr'sco*,	" 212,.....	99 20
Hermann,	" 127,.....	107 00	*Doric*,	" 216,.....	164 14
Pacific,	" 136,.....	350 15	*Sper'a Italiana*,	" 219.....	91 68
			King Solomon's,	" 260,.....	247 30
Amount carried forward.....		$1,837 37			

Being a total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges, of....	$3,304 73
Balance on hand at date of last report, ...	635 14
From appropriations by the Grand Lodge,.....	6,000 00
" Sundry donations, ...	43 65
" Amount refunded by sundry Lodges and brethren of California,...	1,318 85
" " " " other Jurisdictions in the United States,.....	1,512 90
" " " " foreign Jurisdictions, ...	189 75
" " " " sundry unclassed, ...	7 50
" " received from interest on Johnson Bequest Fund,.....	463 38
Being a total of receipts from all sources of.....	$13,475 90

The disbursements have been as follows, viz. :—

For the relief of sick and needy brethren, their wives, widows and orphans within the Jurisdiction of California,	$ 3,633 35
" other Jurisdictions in the United States,	4,164 35
" foreign Jurisdictions,	1,987 05
" sundry unclassed	392 05
Being a total of disbursements for charities of	$10,176 80
Paid sundry loans to City Lodges,	800 00
" loans to Halsted & Co.,	500 00
" salary of Secretary and sundry incidental expenses,	1,476 55
Making the total expenditures for the year,	$12,953 35
Leaving a balance in the treasury September 30, 1897, of	522 55

The sum of $1,318 85, reported above as having been "refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and Brethren of California," was received from the following :—

Abell,	No. 146	$ 54 00	Amount brought forward,		$541 95
Calistoga,	" 232	5 00	*San Jose,*	No. 10,	35 00
Clay,	" 101	25 00	*San Mateo,*	" 168,	30 00
Contra Costa,	" 227	10 75	*San Miguel,*	" 285,	61 50
Evergreen,	" 259	2 00	*Santa Ana,*	" 241,	10 00
Franklin,	" 143	115 00	*Solano,*	" 229,	186 00
Laurel,	" 225	20 00	*So. California,*	" 278,	42 00
Madison,	" 23	210 00	*St. Helena,*	" 93,	10 00
Martinez,	" 41	4 00	*Silveyville,*	" 201,	40 00
North East,	" 266	16 00	*Tehama,*	" 3,	102 20
Pentalpha,	" 202	4 55	*Traver,*	" 294,	12 50
Phœnix,	" 178	10 00	*Tuolumne,*	" 8,	109 70
Quitman,	" 88	20 00	*Truckee,*	" 200,	50 00
Reading,	" 254	20 00	*Vitruvius,*	" 145,	50 00
Rising Star,	" 183	25 65	*Yuba,*	" 39,	38 00
Amount carried forward,		$541 95	Total,		$1,318 85

Dimitted Masons, their wives, widows or children, to whom relief is given, are classed with Lodges of which they were last members.

The sum of $1,710 15, reported as having been "refunded by sundry Lodges and brethren of other Jurisdictions," was received from the following Lodges or brethren belonging thereto :—

Union,	No. 7, Colorado,	$ 85 00	Amount brought forward,		$318 10
Delphi,	" 63, Connectic't	35 00	*Blazing Star,*	No. 114, Maine,	45 00
Cosmopolitan,	" 428, China,	10 00	*Eastern,*	" 7, "	40 00
New Smyrna,	" —, Florida,	11 50	*Orient,*	" 15, "	30 00
Kendrick,	" 6, Idaho,	30 50	*Palapsco,*	" 183, Maryland,	14 00
Nez Perces,	" 10, "	17 60	*Joseph Warren,*	" —, Mass.,	30 00
Covenant,	" 526, Illinois,	74 50	*S. Luis Potosi,*	" —, Mexico,	13 80
Garden City,	" 144, "	10 00	*Toltec,*	" 214, "	3 00
Jerus. Temple,	" 90, "	10 00	*La Paz,*	" —, "	51 00
Robert Burns,	" 113, "	14 00	*Calumet,*	" 271, Michigan,	15 00
White Marble,	" 238, Iowa,	20 00	*Jackson,*	" 17, "	2 00
Amount carried forward,		$318 10	Amount carried forward,		$561 90

Amount brought forward,		$561 90
Mt. Vernon,	No. 166, Michigan,	30 00
Zion,	" 1, "	16 00
Aurora,	" 100, Minnesota,	122 75
Melrose,	" 72, "	3 00
Skekinah,	" 171, "	21 00
Butte City,	" —, Montana,	37 00
Hope,	" 22, Nevada,	21 00
Reno,	" 13, "	20 00
Silver Star,	" —, "	147 00
Harmony,	" 23, N. Jersey,	103 50
Ivanhoe,	" 88, " "	2 00
Temple,	" 6, N. Mexico,	15 00
Australian,	" 390, N. S. W.	7 00
Central City,	" 305, New York,	5 00
Commonwea'h,	" 409, " "	25 00
Munn,	" 190, " "	10 00
Ogdensburg,	" 128, " "	99 75
Perfect Ashlar,	" 604, " "	10 00
Shakespeare,	" 750, " "	17 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,273 90

Amount brought forward,		$1,273 90
Western Star,	No. 21, Ohio,	1 30
Emery,	" 158, "	1 00
Cumberland,	" 119, Oregon,	2 50
Hawthorne,	" 111, "	29 50
Mt. Moriah,	" 155, Pennsylv.	50 00
Phœnix,	" 8, N. Carol'a,	10 00
	Peru,	30 00
Lone Star,	" 403, Texas,	69 00
Loch Tyne,	" 75, Scotland,	7 00
Pleasanton,	" 581, "	24 35
St. Nicholas,	" 93, "	22 60
Glen Lyon,	" 346, Spain,	6 00
Wasatch,	" 1, Utah,	82 40
Eureka,	" 20, Washing'n,	5 00
Fern Hill,	" 80, "	2 00
Hiram,	" 50, Wisconsin,	50 00
Palestine,	" 79, "	28 25
Social,	" 245, "	7 85
Sundry unclassed,		7 50
Total amount refunded,		$1,710 15

The sum of $10,176 80, noted in the foregoing as being the "total disbursements for charities," was distributed as follows:—

To 46 cases from California,		$3,633 35
" 1 " "	Alabama,	10 00
" 1 " "	Arizona,	48 15
" 6 " "	Australia,	142 50
" 1 " "	Brazil,	241 00
" 1 " "	Canada,	20 00
" 1 " "	China,	10 00
" 2 " "	Colorado,	18 00
" 4 " "	Connecticut,	321 30
" 10 " "	England,	423 45
" 1 " "	Florida,	24 25
" 3 " "	Idaho,	75 50
" 4 " "	Illinois,	185 10
" 3 " "	Indiana,	401 50
" 3 " "	Iowa,	45 00
" 2 " "	Ireland,	155 00
" 2 " "	Kansas,	6 00
" 1 " "	Kentucky,	7 50
" 1 " "	Louisiana,	16 00
" 2 " "	Maine,	70 00
" 1 " "	Maryland,	12 00
" 6 " "	Massachusetts,	236 75
" 3 " "	Mexico,	92 00
" 6 " "	Michigan,	191 50
Amount carried forward,		$6,385 85

Amount brought forward,		$6,385 85
To 6 cases from Minnesota,		522 75
" 4 " "	Missouri,	29 75
" 1 " "	Montana,	37 00
" 3 " "	N. Brunswick,	475 00
" 2 " "	New Jersey,	109 25
" 2 " "	New Mexico,	40 75
" 1 " "	N. S. Wales,	12 50
" 14 " "	New York,	519 10
" 3 " "	Nevada,	178 00
" 1 " "	Nova Scotia,	55 00
" 4 " "	Ohio,	51 00
" 8 " "	Oregon,	389 00
" 1 " "	N. Carolina,	10 00
" 6 " "	Pennsylvania,	97 00
" 12 " "	Scotland,	221 35
" 3 " "	Spain,	98 50
" 2 " "	Texas,	36 75
" 1 " "	Utah,	108 00
" 2 " "	Vermont,	225 00
" 5 " "	Washington,	89 10
" 4 " "	Wisconsin,	94 10
Sundry unclassed,		392 05
Total,		$10,176 80

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in the treasury September 30th, 1896,	$ 635 14
Received from assessments upon the City Lodges,	3,304 73
" " Grand Lodge appropriation,	6,000 00
" " sundry donations,	43 65
" repayments of relief to applicants from California,	1,318 85
" repayments of relief to applicants from other Jurisdictions,	1,702 65
" sundry unclassed,	7 50
" interest amounting to	463 38
Total receipts for the year,	$13,475 90
From which deduct the expenditures of the year, as before,	12,953 35
And there remains a balance in the treasury of	$ 522 55

Of the foregoing sum of $10,176 80, disbursed for the relief of the sick and distressed, there was expended—

For Masons of the Jurisdiction of California,	$3,633 35
" Masons of other Jurisdictions,	6,151 40
" sundry unclassed,	392 05
Making the total relief, as above, of	$10,176 80

The expenditures above enumerated do not include any outlay for members of Lodges of the City of San Francisco, or for their wives, widows or children, as Lodges of this city provide for their own destitute and distressed.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the forty-one years of its existence :—

Receipts.

	1856-1896.	1897.	Totals.
From City Lodges,	$131,554 48	$ 3,304 73	$134,859 21
From other sources,	220,561 19	10,171 17	230,732 36
Grand totals,	$352,115 67	$13,475 90	$365,591 57

Disbursements.

	1856-1896.	1897.	Totals.
Masons of California,	$ 86,458 65	$ 3,633 35	$ 90,092 00
" " other Jurisdictions,	230,678 21	6,151 40	236,829 61
" unclassed,	890 05	392 05	1,282 10
Incidental expenses,	32,897 96	1,476 55	34,374 51
Loans refunded,			1,300 00
Grand totals,	$350,924 87	$11,653 35	$363,878 22

NOTE.—Masons, Masons' wives, widows and children are classed under the general head of Masons.

The following brethren have been buried with Masonic honors, under the direction of the Board, since the date of last report :—

1896.

Oct. 16	JOHN BAMBER, of *Reading*,	No. 254, California.
Nov. 3	DANIEL E. MURPHY, of *Adelphi*,	" 63, Connecticut.
" 22	PETER CAMPBELL, of *Plantation*,	" 581, Scotland.
Dec. 31	AARON DAVIS MARTIN, of *North East*,	" 266, California.

1897.

Feb.	10	PHILIP ARONSON,	*Shakespeare,*	No. 750, New York.
"	17	JOHN R. OZARD,	*St. Ann,*	" 593, England.
Mar.	18	*EDWARD S. M. JUDSON,	*So. California,*	" 278, California.
"	26	*GEORGE A. BROWN,	*Chalcedony,*	" 6, Arizona.
"	28	*LEVI H. FINK,	*Silver Star,*	" 5, Nevada.
"	30	*ERASTUS M. HOWE,	*Orient,*	" 15, Maine.
May	12	*JAMES CAMPBELL,	*St. Nicholas,*	" 93, Scotland.
"	20	JAMES MCCALLUM,	*Royal Arch,*	" 76, Scotland.
"	22	JOSEPH FLEMING,	*St. John's,*	" 98, Ireland.
June	20	*DANIEL MARTIN MCKELLIPS,	*Hiram,*	" 50, Wisconsin.
"	23	*LEOPOLD LAZARUS,	*St. Helena,*	" 93, California.
July	7	WILLIAM HENRY DORNIN,	*Solano,*	" 229, California.
Aug.	1	*ALEXANDER FRANK,	*Vanc'er Quadra,*	" 2, Victoria, B. C.
"	2	*SAMUEL OSTROSKI,	*Oroville,*	" 103, California.
"	3	*GRAY S. GREY,	*Hastings,*	" 40, England.
"	12	ROBERT EMERSON CHAPMAN,	*Fallbrook,*	" 317, California.
"	13	L. THIEBEN,	*Covenant,*	" 526, Illinois.
Sept.	22	*JOSEPH AARON JOSEPH,	*Concord,*	" 117, California.

*Last a member of.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. BONNER, *Chairman.*

E. C. HABE, *Secretary.*

LOS ANGELES.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Masonic Board of Relief of the City of Los Angeles presents its report to the third day of October, 1897, as follows :—

The members of this Board as at present constituted, are :—

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, ... Abraham Moses Edelman, Master ; Samuel Prager, Frank Radamacher.

Pentalpha Lodge, No, 202, ... Jacob Marion Deeter, Master ; Charles Wesley Blake, John Francis Hughes.

So. California Lodge, No. 278, ... Arthur Brookman, Master ; Warren Edward Rowley, John Calvin Cunningham.

Sunset Lodge, No. 290, ... Frank Romar Willis, Master ; Alva D. Renfro, Charles Horace Eason.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, ... William Augustus Hammell, Master ; Edward Hikes Augustus, John Marcus Dunsmoor.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, ... Thomas Roswell Dering, Master ; Jasper Newton Preston, Cyrus Willard.

La Vallee de France Lodge, U. D., . { L. H. Bilande, Master ; E. Fleur, A. Casseau.

The present officers of the Board are as follows : SAMUEL PRAGER, President ; J. M. DUNSMOOR, Vice-President; J. C. CUNNINGHAM, Treasurer ; C. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

The receipts from the fifth day of October, 1896, to the third day of October, 1897, have been as follows :—

Appropriation from Grand Lodge.....			$1,750 00
Account Assessment from City Lodges :			
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42.....	$165 75		
Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202	333 68		
Southern California Lodge, No. 278.....	265 50		
Sunset Lodge, No. 290.....	74 82		
Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319.....	107 00		
South Gate Lodge, No. 320.....	146 64		
La Vallee de France Lodge, U. D.....	5 50		
Total from City Lodges.....		$1,098 89	
Received from Lodges in other Jurisdictions..		565 00	
Received from all other sources.....		25 00	
			1,688 89
Total amount received			$3,438 89

The Board has disbursed the following amounts :

Overdraft reported last year		$ 110 28	
Paid J. C. Cunningham, loan		200 00	
For the relief of sick and needy brethren and widows and orphans of Masons in California.....	$ 484 05		
For the relief of sick and needy brethren and widows and orphans of other jurisdictions.....	2,319 57		
Expenses of the Board during the past year, which include postage, telegrams, stationery, salary of Secretary, $100, and expenses for funerals.....	342 35		
Total amount disbursed by the Board this year.....		3,145 97	
Grand total of.....			$3,456 25
Amount overdrawn.....			$ 17 36

La Vallee de France Lodge, U. D., did not send its members until June, and has paid but four assessments.

The sum of $2,803 62 disbursed for charities was disbursed as follows :—

17	cases	from California	$ 484 05
1	case	" Australia	5 00
2	cases	" Belgium	15 50
1	case	" British Columbia	17 00
1	"	" Colorado	100 00
1	"	" England	4 00
4	cases	" Germany	30 00
5	"	" Illinois	53 75
2	"	" Indiana	10 00
1	case	" Iowa	12 50
1	"	" Maryland	10 00
3	cases	" Michigan	69 00
2	"	" Minnesota	112 25
2	"	" Missouri	13 00
2	"	" Mississippi	8 00
4	"	" Nebraska	31 50
1	case	" New Hampshire	9 00
1	"	" New Mexico	37 00
4	cases	" New York	30 00
4	"	" New South Wales	46 00
2	"	" Ohio	7 85
2	"	" Ontario	7 50
2	"	" Oregon	51 00
1	case	" Pennsylvania	138 50
1	"	" Peru	10 00
2	cases	" Quebec	14 00
2	"	" Sandwich Islands	15 00
9	"	" Scotland	159 55
2	"	" Texas	84 75
4	"	" Virginia	50 00
1	case	" Vermont	10 00
1	"	" West Virginia	6 00
2	cases	" Wisconsin	21 50
Small amounts unclassified			1,130 42
Total			$2,803 62

The following brethren have been buried with Masonic honors since the date of last report :—

1896.

Dec. 13..A. E. ALLEN,.....of *Valley City*, No. —,..Michigan.

1897.

Jan. 7..JOHN H. PATTEE,.....of *Clark*, " 603,..Illinois.

" 19..J. H. TOLFREE, ...of *De Molay*, " 497,..New York.

" 20..J. J. MCCOMB, ...of *Lawrence*, " 6,..Kansas.

" 21..C. K. HILL, ...of *Waterman*, " 83,..Vermont.

Mar. 7	George W. Henderson,	of *Warren,*	No. 51, Maryland.
" 21	Thomas McBride,	of *Americus,*	" 535, New York.
May 6	*Jonathan B. Martin,	of *Sumpter,*	" 419, Arkansas.
" 18	George Albeyer,	of *Artesia,*	" 406, Texas.
Sept. 21	William W. Strait,	of *So. Pueblo,*	" 31, Colorado.

*Late a member of.

The following brethren have died here during the past year, the cases reported to the Board and the remains sent East:—

George W. Douglass,	*Cumberland,*	No. 12, Maine.
W. H. Hamilton,	*Huguenot,*	" 46, New York.
Daniel Givens,	*Ionic,*	" 35, Colorado.
Joseph H. Ditchie,	*George Washington,*	" 2, Connecticut.

In addition to the above, the remains of Bro. George N. Perrine, *Jackson* Lodge, No. 17, Michigan, were, at the request of the family, buried by the Knights of Pythias, and those of Franklin Beers Taylor, late a member of *Golden Fleece* Lodge, No. 6, Georgia, were buried by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T,, also at the request of his family, he being a member of that body.

The compact in regard to funeral arrangements explained by the officers of this Board to your Finance Committee one year ago still exists and is adhered to in all respects.

We take great pleasure in returning to the Grand Lodge our thanks for past favors, and beg of you to remember our increasing needs consequent upon the rapid growth of our city.

Very respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Samuel Prager, *President.*

Charles Wesley Blake, *Secretary.*

OAKLAND.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Masonic Board of Relief of Oakland herewith respectfully presents a report of its transactions from October 8th, 1896, to October 6th, 1897, inclusive.

To January, 1897, the Board was constituted as shown in report for 1896. From the first Wednesday in January, 1897, its membership is as follows:—

Live Oak Lodge, No. 61,	Walter Griswold Manuel, Master; Frank Burroughs Ogden, Senior Warden; Frank Robert Thompson, Junior Warden.
Oakland Lodge, No. 188,	Zachary Taylor Gilpin, Master; John Charles Dunne, Senior Warden; George Henry Smith, Junior Warden.
Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225,	Thos. Baldwin Ripley Crandell, Master; John Alexander Campbell, Sen. Warden; Henry Franklin Goff, Junior Warden.

Alcatraz Lodge, No. 244, ... { ROBERT GRANT GRAHAM, Master; HENRY BERNARD SCHINDLER, Sen. Warden; WILLIAM ALEXANDER HUNTER, Jun. Ward.

The present officers who have been elected to serve until the first Wednesday in January, 1898, are: THOMAS B. R. CRANDELL, Chairman; ZACHARY TAYLOR GILPIN, Treasurer; JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER, Secretary.

The receipts and disbursements of the Board from October 8, 1896, to October 6, 1897, inclusive, are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 61	$221 90	
Oakland Lodge, No. 188	200 15	
Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225	77 70	
Alcatraz Lodge, No. 244	68 45	
		$ 568 20
Grand Lodge appropriation, 1896		400 00
Refunded by Lodges in California		401 75
Refunded by Lodges in other Jurisdictions		415 00
Contributed by Caledonian Society of San Francisco		25 00
Refunded by individual brethren assisted		77 50
Total receipts		$1,887 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

For relief of needy and sick brethren and burial	$ 677 00
For relief and burial of widows and orphans of deceased brethren	913 45
Paid overdraft at bank	29 80
Expenses for Secretary, stationery, postage, telegraphing, etc	153 48
Total disbursements	$1,773 73
Balance in treasury October 7	113 72
	$1,887 45

The sum of $401 75, reported as refunded by Lodges in California, was received as follows:—

Alameda Lodge, No. 167,, Centerville	$ 78 25
Oroville Lodge, No. 103, Oroville	74 00
Hartley Lodge, No. 199, Lakeport	60 00
Petaluma Lodge, No. 77, Petaluma	45 00
Naval Lodge, No. 87, Vallejo	105 00
Molino Lodge, No. 150, Tehama	10 00
San Buenaventura Lodge, No. 214, Ventura	10 00
Evangeline Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., Nevada City	19 50
	$ 401 75

The sum of $415 00, reported as refunded by Lodges of other jurisdictions, was received as follows :—

Adelphic Lodge, No. 348, New York City	$ 20 00
Zetland Lodge, No. 525, Hong Kong	50 00
Temple Lodge, No. 299, Kansas City, Mo	40 00
Albina Lodge, No. 101, Portland, Or	15 00
Hawthorne Lodge, No. 111, East Portland, Or	15 00
D. C. G. Cregier Lodge, No. 643, Chicago, Ill	50 00
Englewood Commandery, No. 5, K. T., Englewood, Ill	70 00
Occident Lodge, No. 99, Ilwaco, Wash	5 00
Masonic Bodies of Fitchburg, Mass	150 00
	$ 415 00

The sum of $1,590 45, reported as disbursed for charity to brethren, their widows and orphans, was distributed as follows :—

15 cases	from	California	$ 802 50
1 case	"	Canada	4 00
1 "	"	Jamaica	106 75
1 "	"	Hungary	2 00
2 cases	"	Australia	13 00
2 "	"	Illinois	130 00
1 case	"	Indiana	5 00
1 "	"	Kentucky	1 00
1 "	"	Massachusetts	117 00
1 "	"	Michigan	10 00
1 "	"	Mississippi	34 50
1 "	"	Minnesota	10 00
2 cases	"	Missouri	50 00
1 case	"	Nebraska	110 00
1 "	"	New York	42 20
1 "	"	Oregon	15 00
1 "	"	Pennsylvania	50 00
1 "	"	Rhode Island	1 00
1 "	"	West Virginia	6 00
2 cases	"	Washington	80 50
			$1,590 45

During the year covered by this report Bro. DANIEL FIELD, of Maine, was buried with Masonic honors under the auspices of our Board.

During the past year this Board cared for during nine months' illness, and buried in May last, at a total expense of $267 40, Martha W. Miller, orphan daughter of Bro. CHARLES E. MILLER, deceased, who was a member of *Alamo* Lodge, No. 122, at Walnut Creek. Our Board is in receipt of advice from *Alamo* Lodge that it can only repay $50 of above amount.

Since March, 1893, this Board has assisted the widow of ANTHONY G

HATT, who was a member of *Plattsmouth*, No. 6, Plattsmouth, Neb., to the amount of $600, and is continuing assistance at the rate of $10 per month. The above Lodge flatly refuses to reimburse this Board or authorize any future assistance on its account. Mrs. Hatt is 77 years old, worthy, entitled to Masonic aid, and receives it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BALDWIN RIPLEY CRANDELL, *Chairman.*

JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER, *Secretary.*

SACRAMENTO.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Masonic Board of Relief of Sacramento herewith respectfully submits its annual report ending September 30, 1897 :—

The officers and Executive Committee are as follows : LOUIS WILLIAM MATTHIAS, of *Concord*, No. 117, President ; JOHN NEWELL BLAIR, of *Sacramento*, No. 40, Vice-President; WILLIAM ELIAS JOHN BAUGHMAN, *Tehama*, No. 3, Treasurer ; HARRY MILLS BUTLER, *Washington*, No. 20 ; ROBERT ALEXANDER, *Union*, No. 58; JOHN MAURICE CHAPMAN, *Concord*, No. 117, Secretary.

The receipts for the year are :

Balance on hand September 30, 1896	$ 12 90	
Appropriation Grand Lodge	350 00	
Assessments *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3	109 50	
" *Washington* Lodge, No. 20	69 00	
" *Sacramento* Lodge, No. 40	139 60	
" *Union* Lodge, No. 58	145 99	
" *Concord* Lodge, No. 117	76 50	
Refunded by Lodges in California	345 55	
Refunded by brethren in California	32 00	
Refunded by brethren in other jurisdictions	210 00	
Total receipts		$1,491 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief of brethren, widows and orphans :—

11 cases, California	$ 600 95
4 " New York	28 75
1 case, Massachusetts	80 00
1 " Pennsylvania	2 50
1 " Maryland	11 00
2 cases, Ohio	40 75
4 " Illinois	183 00
1 case, Iowa	25 00
2 cases, Missouri	105 00
1 case, Kansas	2 50

2 cases, Wisconsin	120 00	
2 " Minnesota	13 00	
1 case, Montana	5 00	
1 " Nevada	91 25	
3 cases, Washington	19 00	
1 case, Michigan	129 25	
2 cases, Canada	9 50	
1 case, British Columbia	10 00	
Telegrams, stamps, stationery, etc	10 95	
Total		1,487 40
Balance		$ 3 64

LOUIS WILLIAM MATTHIAS, *President.*

JOHN MAURICE CHAPMAN, *Secretary.*

SAN DIEGO.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned herewith present the following report of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Diego for the year ending September 30, 1897 :—

The present Board is constituted as follows :—

San Diego Lodge, No. 35.....EMANUEL *J* LOUIS, W. M.;
Silver Gate Lodge, No. 296.....STEPHEN HORATIO OLMSTED, W. M.;
South West Lodge, No. 283 .....WALTER JAMES HENDERSON, W. M.

At the first meeting in January, 1897, the Board elected the following officers : EMANUEL *J* LOUIS, President ; STEPHEN HORATIO OLMSTED, Treasurer, and ELI TUCKER BLACKMER, Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

On hand October 1st, 1896	$700 86	
From *South West* Lodge, No. 283	44 96	
From *Silver Gate* Lodge, No. 296	44 88	
From *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35	199 04	
		288 88
From Grand Lodge	$250 00	
From California Lodges	114 00	
From outside Lodges	339 20	
From brethren	5 00	
From refunded	1 00	
		709 20
Total receipts		$1,698 94
In *broken* California National Bank		263 72
		$1,962 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

For relief of California brethren	$142 16	
For widows of California brethren	30 70	
For brethren of other jurisdictions	536 92	
For widows of brethren of other jurisdictions	155 50	
For brethren of other jurisdictions	28 25	
For expense of Secretary's office	55 75	
For general bureau of relief publications	3 16	
	$952 44	
In broken bank	263 72	
		$1,216 16

RECAPITULATION.

On hand October 1st, 1896	$700 86	
In *broken* bank	263 72	
Receipts from all sources	998 08	
Total receipts		1,962 66
Total disbursements	$952 44	
Lost by bank failure	263 72	
Total		$1,216 16
On hand September 30th, 1897		$ 746 50

The sum of $142.16, reported as expended for the relief of California brethren, was as follows :—

Santa Ana Lodge, No. 241	$ 39 90
Redlands Lodge, No. 300	2 26
California Lodge, No. 1	100 00
	$142 16

The sum of $30.70, reported for relief of widows of California brethren, was expended as follows :

Account of *Washington* Lodge, No. 20 ..... $30 70

The sum of $536.92, reported for relief of brethren of other jurisdictions, was expended as follows :—

Pennsylvania,	2 cases	$121 00
Michigan,	1 case	20 00
Montana,	1 "	84 35
Ohio,	2 cases	35 75
Minnesota,	1 case	70 10
Iowa,	2 cases	8 90
Kansas,	2 "	106 10
Nebraska,	1 case	53 37
Colorado,	1 "	22 55
N. S. Wales,	1 "	14 80
		$536 92

The sum of $155.50, reported for relief of widows of brethren outside this jurisdiction, was expended as follows :—

Indiana,	1 case	$ 10 00
Maine,	1 "	120 00
Georgia,	1 "	15 00
Missouri,	1 "	9 50
Mexico,	1 "	1 00
		$155 50

The sum of $114 00, reported refunded by Lodges in California, was received as follows —

From *Santa Ana* Lodge, No. 241	$ 84 00	
From *Washington* Lodge, No. 20	30 00	
		$ 114 00

The sum of $339 20, from Lodges outside this jurisdiction, was received as follows :—

Temple Lodge, No. 28, Ohio	$ 10 00
Melita Lodge, No. 295, Pennsylvania	94 55
Topeka Lodge, No. 17, Kansas	51 10
Palestine Lodge, No. 79, Minnesota	70 00
Arapahoe Lodge, No. 109, Nebraska	52 00
Ionia Lodge, No. 36, Michigan	5 00
Summit City, No. 170, Indiana	10 00
Eaton Rapids Lodge, No. 63, Michigan	20 00
Nevada Lodge, No. 4, Colorado, by executor	22 55
Obedience Lodge, No. 380, Iowa	3 00
Waterfall Lodge, No. 511, Iowa	1 00
	$ 339 20

The following named brethren have died during the year while under the care of this Board, and those buried here have received Masonic burial through the kindness of the different Lodges in this Relief District. The remains of the others have been escorted to the depot and expressed to their former home :—

Bro. J. L. Pierson,	*Temple* Lodge,	No. 28,	Ohio.
" George T. Insley,	*Santa Ana* Lodge,	" 241,	California.
" W. C. Seymour,	*Melita* Lodge,	" 295,	Pennsylvania.
" James Robertson,	*Topeka* Lodge,	" 17,	Kansas.
" Mathew Wormer,	*Redlands* Lodge,	" 300,	California.
" S. M. Adams,	*Landmark* Lodge,	" 103,	Iowa.
" William Skelly,	*Nevada* Lodge,	" 4,	Colorado.
" J. T. Gordon,	*Davage* Lodge,	" 374,	Pennsylvania.
" Charles A. Beck,	*California* Lodge,	" 1,	California.

The above report has been examined by the Board in regular session and approved.

Emanuel J Louis, *President.*

Eli Tucker Blackmer, *Secretary.*

STOCKTON.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Masonic Board of Relief of Stockton respectfully submits the following report of its transactions from October 10th, 1896, to October 10th, 1897:—

The present Board organized January 23d, 1897, and its membership is as follows:—

San Joaquin Lodge, No. 19,... { HERMAN CONRAD BARGMANN, Master; FRANK HARTFORD SMITH, Senior Warden; ISAAC JAMES MAYES, Junior Warden.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 68,.. { JAMES HALSTEAD LINDSLY, Master; DURRET OLIVER CASTLE, Senior Warden; EDGAR MCDOWELL BRANSFORD, Jun. Ward.

The present officers of the Board are: President, JAMES HALSTEAD LINDSLAY; Treasurer, DURRET OLIVER CASTLE; Secretary, FRANK HARTFORD SMITH.

The receipts and disbursements of the Board from October 10th, 1896 (the date of the last report), to October 10th, 1897, have been as follows:—

Balance as per report of 1896		$ 135 00
Error in report of balance	$ 20	
Grand Lodge appropriation	150 00	
Moneys refunded	253 70	
Balance of assessment of *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19, for 1896	48 00	
Assessment of *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68, for 1897	128 16	
Warrant from *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19, for assessment for 1897	92 12	673 18
Tetal receipts		$ 808 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

For relief of California brethren	$123 55	
For relief of widows of California brethren	145 45	
For relief of brethren of other jurisdictions	286 50	
For relief of female relatives of brethren of other jurisdictions	12 50	
For relief of Masons, afterwards proved to be unworthy	29 50	
For expense, stamps, telegrams, seal, etc.	29 83	$ 627 33
Balance on hand		$ 180 85

STATEMENT OF MONEYS REFUNDED.

From California	$146 05	
From New York	6 00	
From Oregon	35 00	
From Kentucky	12 50	
From Ohio	31 00	
From Colorado	11 15	
From Idaho	12 00	
		$ 253 70

The sum of $568 00, reported as disbursed for charity to brethren, their widows and female relatives, was distributed as follows :—

3 cases	from	California	$ 123 55	
1 case	"	California (widow of California bro.)	145 45	
1 "	"	Arkansas	17 00	
1 "	"	Colorado	11 00	
1 "	"	Idaho	19 50	
1 "	"	Iowa	4 50	
1 "	"	Indiana	1 00	
1 "	"	Minnesota	6 00	
1 "	"	New York	6 00	
2 cases	"	Oregon	35 00	
2 "	"	Ohio	56 75	
1 case	"	Scotland	3 00	
1 "	"	Nebraska	120 00	
1 "	"	New South Wales	50	
1 "	"	Pennsylvania	5 00	
1 "	"	Kentucky (female relative)	12 50	
1 "	"	England	1 25	
				$ 568 00

Masons afterwards proved to be unworthy :—

1 case from Ireland	$ 6 00	
2 cases " Scotland	13 50	
1 case claiming to be from Missouri	10 00	
		$ 29 50

AMOUNT DUE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

The following amounts are considered good :—

From Idaho	$ 7 50	
From Ohio	25 00	
		$ 32 50

The following amounts are considered probably good :—

From Minnesota	$ 6 00	
From Ohio	1 00	
		$ 7 00

The following amounts are considered worthless or doubtful :—

From Pennsylvania	$ 5 00	
From Scotland	3 00	
From Indiana	1 00	
From Iowa	4 50	
From New South Wales	50	
		$ 14 00

The following amounts have been refused payment :—

From Arkansas	$ 17 00	
From Nebraska	120 00	
		$ 137 00

The apparent excess of moneys refunded from California Lodges over the amount spent for California Lodges, was caused by the refunding of moneys expended during last year.

The amount reported above as expended for widows of California brethren ($145 45) was all expended for the relief of the widow of M. PHELPS, formerly of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43.

She will undoubtedly continue to be a charge upon this Board for at least an equal amount during the ensuing year.

This Board has already called the attention of the Grand Master to this case, and would suggest that the Grand Lodge take some action in regard to it, as *Hiram* Lodge is reported to be unable to reimburse this Board.

There is still due to this Board the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120 00) dollars expended for the care of Bro. DINGMAN, of *Edgar* Lodge, No. 67, of the jurisdiction of Nebraska.

The amount was properly expended, but *Edgar* Lodge has persistently refused to repay the same.

This Board in March last requested the Grand Master to assist us in the matter, but so far as we are advised nothing has been done.

A few weeks ago we placed the matter in the hands of Bro. Past Grand Master WILLIAM A. DAVIES, the representative of the Nebraska Grand Lodge.

As appears from the above report, we have extended assistance to four persons, afterwards proved to be unworthy.

In each of these cases the applicant was carefully examined and found to be well posted in the work.

The cases have all been reported to the Secretary of the General Masonic Relief Association of New York, and reported in their circular.

We are glad to be able to say that more impostors have been unsuccessful than successful in their applications to the Board.

Demands upon the Board have increased slightly over those of last year, and will probably be larger for the year ensuing than during the present year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES HALSTEAD LINDSLY, *President.*

FRANK HARTFORD SMITH, *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF,
STOCKTON, CAL.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

At the request of the Grand Master (received since preparing the regular report) we present the following itemized statement of our disbursements for the widow of our deceased brother, M. PHELPS, of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43:—

1896.		
Nov. 6	Nelson & Grunsky, house rent	$ 9 00
" 5	Hammond & Yardley, groceries	6 50
" 9	Farrell & Co., coal	2 50
" 12	Avenue Drug Co., medicine	5 40
Dec. 1	Farrell & Co., coal	3 50
" 3	Nelson & Grunsky, house rent	9 00

1897.			
Jan.	5	Nelson & Grunsky, house rent	$ 9 00
"	8	Avenue Drug Co., medicine	4 90
Feb.	2	Nelson & Grunsky, house rent	9 00
Mch.	3	Nelson & Grunsky, house rent	9 00
Apr.	2	House rent	9 00
"	2	Drugs	3 45
May	1	House rent	9 00
June	1	House rent	9 00
"	4	Drugs	2 20
July	1	House rent	9 00
Sept.	8	House rent, 2 months	18 00
"	8	Back rent	9 00
Oct.	5	House rent	9 00
			$145 45
Paid as per report, 1896			99 15
Total			$244 60

JAMES HALSTEAD LINDSLY, *President.*

FRANK HARTFORD SMITH, *Secretary.*

All which reports were orderred to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That *Fidelity* Lodge, No. 120, be and it is hereby authorized to confer the First Degree of Masonry upon a candidate from *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, at the request of the Worshipful Master of said *Mission* Lodge, the said work to be an exemplification of the work under the auspices of the Committee on Ritual and to be done in this hall.

Which was adopted.

Bro. EMANUEL *J* LOUIS presented the following :—

Resolved, That as soon as practicable after the first of January of each year, the Grand Secretary be required to have printed a sufficient number of copies, giving the names of the Masters and Secretaries for the current calendar year, of each Lodge in this jurisdiction, and that a copy be sent to the Master and Secretary of each Lodge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of considering the Report of the Grand Secretary, respectfully represent that the several matters therein alluded to have been so judiciously distributed to the respective committees of the Grand Lodge as to leave us little to do.

We endorse the action of the Grand Secretary respecting the referring of the several papers, and recommend that the communications from *Hartley* Lodge, No. 199, and from *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence; and that the petition of *Temple* Lodge, No. 14, for a remission of its Grand Lodge dues be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The succinctness and comprehensiveness of Bro. JOHNSON's report pleases us, as it certainly must please the membership of this Grand Lodge. As a *multum in parvo* document, the report clearly displays the fact that the Grand Secretary recognizes the proprieties and thoroughly understands the duties of his honorable position, and how to execute those duties in the most efficient and commendable manner.

That the returns of all subordinate Lodges are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, and that the dues of the Lodges have been paid in full is abundant testimony to the zeal and fidelity of Bro. JOHNSON, as well as proof positive that the Secretaries of subordinate Lodges possess a commendable pride in the proper discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON,
JAMES KERSON SMITH,
MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,
ABRAHAM MOSES EDELMAN,
ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. JOHN MARTIN presented the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master be requested to transmit copies of all decisions immediately after issuance to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master to prepare a Funeral Service suitable to be used over the remains of a deceased brother who has been cremated, and submit report at next Annual Communication.

Which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:—

Resolved, That *Durant* Lodge, No. 268, be and is hereby invited to exemplify the second section of the Third Degree in costume, immediately after the conferring of the First Degree this evening.

Bro. FRANK HOWARD BROOKS presented the following preamble and resolution:—

WHEREAS, The then Grand Master of Masons of the State of California did at the session of this Grand Lodge held in 1896, report the following decision, to wit:—

The act of cremating the body of a deceased Mason does not constitute a Masonic burial. The performances of the ceremonies of our ritual for burial would not be appropriate for such an occasion.

And, Whereas, Said decision was concurred in and approved by the Grand Lodge of 1896—

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Lodge of 1896, by which such decision was concurred in and approved, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. John *D* Glidden presented the following :—

Resolved, That any Master Mason in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction who has been a contributing member of any subordinate Lodge therein for twenty-five years or more, may at the request of two members in writing and by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, at a stated meeting of the particular Lodge of which he is then a member, be placed on the honorary list and thereby relieved from all Lodge dues thereafter; and that this Grand Lodge relieve the subordinate Lodges from the payment of Grand Lodge dues on such members.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. Ernest Edwin Hall presented the following, which was also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence :—

Whereas, The work of the different jurisdictions of the United States differ materially ; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appoint a committee of three to confer with all other jurisdictions of the United States for the purpose of establishing a Supreme Grand Lodge, to meet once in three years, for the uniformity of the work throughout the United States.

Bro. John C. Morrison presented a claim for relief furnished by *Liberty* Lodge, No. 299, to Bro. Reuben Davis, a member of *Rose's Bar* Lodge, No. 89.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. Carroll Cook presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That *Durant* Lodge, No. 268, be and it is hereby authorized to confer the second section of the third degree of Masonry in this hall on this evening upon a candidate from *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, at the request of the Worshipful Master of said *Excelsior* Lodge ; the said work to be done in accordance with the resolution heretofore adopted this day by this Grand Lodge inviting said *Durant* Lodge to exemplify the work in robes.

Which was adopted.

Bro. Julius Langdon Gilbert presented a resolution relative to the attendance of Inspectors at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. JOHN NEFF WELLS presented the following :—

Resolved, That a person having sustained the loss of one eye, such person is not thereby disqualified from receiving the degrees of Masonry in any Lodge in this State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. JOHN MARTIN presented the following :—

Resolved, That any Master Mason who may be in good standing at the time of his death may direct such disposition of his remains to be made as he may see fit, without forfeiting the honors of the Masonic Funeral Service.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Past Grand Master EDWARD MYERS PRESTON presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee appointed at the preceding Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to correspond with a like committee from the Grand Lodge of Colorado, relative to proposed "arrangements for the memorial observance of the centennial anniversary of the death of the Worshipful GEORGE WASHINGTON," beg leave to report : That in our correspondence with said committee from Colorado we expressed the willingness and desire of this Grand Lodge to unite with other Grand Lodges in the effort to promote such a celebration.

The following letter from our brethren in Colorado indicates the progress that has been made to date :—

DENVER, COLORADO, September 1, 1897.

E. M. PRESTON—DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—The committee of the Grand Lodge of Colorado which has had in charge the correspondence relating to the proposed memorial exercises on the centennial anniversary of the death of Bro. GEORGE WASHINGTON, fraternally advise you that in accordance with the expressed assent of the various co-operating committees from other Grand Jurisdictions, they have duly invited the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia to assume and take full charge of the proposed exercises. They take pleasure in advising you that the invitation has been most kindly entertained, and the Hon. K. KEMPER, of Alexandria, committee representing the Grand Lodge of Virginia, has written them, under date of August 30th, as follows :—

"I seized the first opportunity presenting itself to confer personally with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and as the result of that conference I am authorized to accept for the present committee of our Grand Lodge the primacy in this interesting matter, * * * and to say that a full report of the proposition will be made to our Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in December next, at which time I have no doubt a committee will be appointed to take charge of the matter, who will in due time formulate a programme, and take all other steps needful to carry to a successful completion these exercises, naturally so full of interest to all Americans, especially 'to the household of the faithful.'"

The committee from the Grand Lodge of Colorado therefore beg to advise that the initiatory duties having been brought to a successful conclusion, all further correspondence will issue from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, or under its auspices. We congratulate the committees that have been working with us, and are sure that all will be happy to further co-operate under the leadership of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

In conclusion, we suggest that each member of the committee at once forward to Bro. KEMPER, at Alexandria, his name and address, in order to facilitate correspondence from that office.

Fraternally yours,

ROGER W. WOODBURY,
WILLIAM D. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM D. TODD,
Committee of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. PRESTON, *Committee.*
H. N. RUCKER, *Alternate.*

Which was concurred in.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Wednesday, October 13th, A. L. 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

This being the hour for the special order, as ordered by the Grand Lodge yesterday, the Grand Orator, the *W.·.* Bro. FRANCIS ELLSWORTH BAKER, delivered the Annual Oration before the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER,
WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—

I enter upon the discharge of the duty assigned to me with much diffidence, and with a vivid realization of its difficulties.

During the forty-seven years of our Grand Lodge existence, at each Annual Communication, as well as at more frequent Special Communications, the subjects and thoughts which may be properly referred to on an occasion like this have been often treated and discussed by the most brilliant, as well as thoughtful, intellects of the past half a century. Sentiment and logic, oftentimes adorned with wit and humor, have been presented in varied and attractive forms, until originality of conception will be as little expected, as novelty would be in the patriotic utterance of a Fourth of July orator. Without attempting the hopeless task of emulation, I shall endeavor to suggest a few practical ideas relating to the character of the institution which is so revered and loved by its members, its mission in the progress of civilization,

and the obligations of its members to it, and to each other, and, in order to illustrate these ideas, I find it necessary to suggest a few facts, taken from history alone, not from Masonic tradition, tending to show the origin of the first body or society of men who combined the practice of operative with the principles of Speculative Masonry, the occasion for this combination, and when, how, and where it was accomplished. I am one of those who have an abiding faith that the original organization of this institution was controlled and directed by Divine Intelligence; that it was decreed in the wisdom and counsels of Deity to meet the exigencies and necessities which accompanied the building of the first temple at Jerusalem.

In reaching conclusions which are satisfactory to a rational mind, it is always necessary that there should be some indisputable data, or starting point, connected with such conclusions, by historic events so reasonable and probable, as to preclude the probability of error or mistake.

For such data we have a right to rely upon the Book of the Law and Holy writings, which is ever open upon Masonic altars during the sessions of Masonic Lodges, which we are taught to regard as the great light in Masonry, and that it should ever be the great Law of the Brotherhood.

Relying upon that unerring guide, which is corroborated by the accepted history of the great empires of the earth existing at and before the work upon the first temple was commenced, we need no Masonic tradition to convince any thoughtful mind that as sure as the construction and completion of Solomon's temple was a reality, and not a fable, just so certain was the perfect organization of its builders directed by the Omnipotent Power that determined upon its erection, acting through the miraculous wisdom with which Solomon was invested. Without entering upon a tiresome review of the history and events of that most interesting period of Jewish history, a few brief suggestions will justify this conclusion. It was about four hundred and forty years from the time the Israelites took possession of the promised land, after the exodus, that Solomon ascended the throne. During all this time they were surrounded by fierce and savage tribes, whose united hosts were almost countless as the leaves of the forest, and in one thing they were united, viz., an inveterate hatred of the Israelites, who had occupied and despoiled them of their land, driven them from their cities, appropriated their property, and pushed them into less fertile and congenial localities.

The natural impulse which controls human action caused them to hurl themselves in countless hordes upon the battle axes, and impale themselves upon the spears of the Israelites, in the vain endeavor to recover what had been lost to them.

The Israelites were kept united in common defense against their savage neighbors through centuries of battle and bloodshed, and it was not until the last year of King David's reign that the forces of Israel were massed for a decisive blow, which nearly swept their hereditary enemies from the face of the earth, and utterly destroyed their power for aggressive warfare, leaving God's chosen people to enjoy an interval of peace, which was the first permanent interval enjoyed by them since their emergence from the wilderness after their departure from Egypt. From these historic incidents flowed natural results. The character and aspirations of the children of Israel became totally changed.

They had entirely lost that subservience of character which their forefathers acquired by a long servitude under Egyptian taskmasters, and had become the most martial people on earth. Military genius, skill, and strategy became hereditary among them.

King David had in his military organization the most redoubtable captains, skilled in every device of war and military science. By conquest and the spoils of war, and by traffic in the intervals between campaigns, David had piled up enormous wealth, and intended therewith to commence the construrtion of the temple after the great blow was delivered which relieved him of the hostility of surrounding enemies. Indeed, during the last year of his reign he made extensive preparations for the erection of the building, until he was directed to surrender the scepter of Kingly power, and deliver the same to his son Solomon, together with the vast wealth which had been hoarded for the building of the house.

And thus Solomon ascended the throne of Israel, finding himself commander of a vast army of veteran soldiers, Monarch of a martial Kingdom, and possessor of almost fabulous wealth, and while we are taught that peace and prosperity pervaded the world, that peace had been of such limited duration, as regards the Jewish people, that no sufficient time had elapsed to enable them to perfect themselves in the knowledge of architectural design, nor the rules relating to the proportions of an edifice; and hence the reason, as we learn from sacred history, why the King of Israel was compelled to rely largely upon the services of the skilled artists of surrounding barbarian nations for the successful prosecution of the work and completion of this famous edifice.

It would appear, at first blush, to be a most inopportune time to enter upon the stupendous undertaking of construction contemplated by Solomon, but a survey of the character and history of the barbaric nations among whom the empire of the world, outside of Judea, was divided, produces satisfactory evidence that the most favorable period in the world's history for building this house had then arrived.

During all this period of nearly five hundred years after the

exodus, while the chosen people were engaged in sanguinary wars with savage tribes, the barbaric nations of the earth were enjoying an era of comparative peace.

The rulers of these nations being diverted from an ambition for military glory and martial fame, each naturally turned to the aggrandizement of his own empire. Philosophers taught and established schools of learning. Statesmen studied and developed the laws of organized government, and encouraged a system of international improvements which should add to the glory of the nations. The mind of the subjects naturally followed the same direction as the ambition of the rulers. The skilled artisans of these nations each put forth his utmost energies to surpass his fellows in a knowledge of principles and skill of execution, and the utmost genius of each was exerted to discover and apply the most concealed laws of nature.

From mere artisans, they became celebrated artists, known throughout the Kingdoms to which they were subject for masterly attainments in design and perfection of work.

As an illustration of their skill and perfection, I quote from a letter sent to Solomon by the King of Tyre, which is found in the Second Book of Chronicles, where one of these artists is described as, "A cunning man . . . . skillful to work in gold and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson; also to grave any manner of graving, and to find out every device which shall be put to him with thy cunning men and with the cunning men of my lord, David, thy father."

Little wonder is it that such dazzling splendor should pervade the works of surrounding nations; that aqueducts should be built of such vast proportions, and baths constructed of such magnificence, that the student of archaeology is astonished by the contemplation of their ruins; or that amphitheaters were erected of dimensions to accommodate the population of great cities, or palaces built rising story on story above surrounding structures, or temples constructed and dedicated to the worship of every God known to the mythology of that age. This almost innumerable multitude of celebrated artists was untrammeled by any rules of their own adoption, and unhampered by any political restraint, which prevented them from traveling in foreign countries and accepting service wherever their skill would meet with suitable reward.

No miraculous wisdom was necessary to impress Solomon that with such wealth and treasure at his command, and with such vast resources of science and skill which could be utilized by him, the supreme moment of time in the history of the world had arrived for the building of the house of God. That he did utilize these resources is recorded in sacred history, where we learn that when King Solomon was about to commence the work, he first numbered

the strangers that were in Israel, and found that there was one hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred that had drifted into the land of Israel from other countries, under the various incentives of human action.

Presumably many of these were artists of renown, and participated in the work of construction, but others were also called upon by Solomon.

In his letter to the Tyrian King, translated into the quaint English of King James' time, he asks him to cause cedar trees to be hewn out of Lebanon, because, adds Solomon, "there is not among us any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Sidonians."

And thus was brought together this vast army of workmen necessary to prosecute the work, and one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred were assigned in companies to the different tasks to be performed according to their peculiar qualifications. No miraculous power is exhibited up to this time, for the skill of the artists was the natural production of study, application, and practice; the attraction which drew them to Jerusalem was the vast wealth from which their reward was to be drawn. Human nature was the same then as it since has been, and now is, and when was there ever a time in the world's history when wealth could not command the services of genius?

We have not time to describe the sources and extent of that wealth, but I refer my Masonic Brethren to the history of the last two years of the reign of David for proof that the value of the material gathered and turned over by him to Solomon was incalculable. To impress you somewhat with the wonderful resources of Solomon, I submit a comparison of the value of the talents in gold and in silver which were given by David to his son, estimated in the lawful money of the United States. According to the lowest estimate by the best authority of modern times these values amounted, in our money, to $155,550,000. Added to this we also learn that as the work proceeded, Tyrian ships brought gold from Ophir, and poured it into the treasury of Solomon.

While up to this time no direct interposition of Divine power had apparently been made, the time had now come for Divine intelligence to control and direct the organization of the workmen, to the end that peace, tranquility, and harmony should prevail, that the work should be carried to a successful completion. Here was a vast army of workmen, selected from different nations, speaking different languages, practicing different forms of worship, each tenacious in his own belief in his national religion, actuated largely by mercenary motives, dominated by the natural impulses of the human mind, such as ambition, jealousy, and envy, inclined to resent any real or fancied infringement upon what they interpreted as the rights belonging to their position, with no cohesive principle

to bind them together, and about to commence an enterprise which would bring them, or portions of them, in daily contact with all the natural friction and antagonism arising therefrom, for a period of upwards of seven years.

Is there anyone so little acquainted with human nature as to imagine that such an enterprise could be accomplished, unless a higher power than mere human reason was brought to bear upon that multitude?

The wisdom of God was exercised, and this unorganized multitude was speedily transformed into divisions of harmonious bands or societies, each miraculously imbued with a common aim to arrive at perfection of work, and to practice the highest type of social virtue, including mutual forbearance and the promotion of each other's welfare. In this organization was accomplished the greatest miracle recorded in the annals of sacred history.

Had this been accomplished by a miraculous conversion of every workman to the Jewish faith, a storm of indignant protest from every nation claiming the allegiance of the workmen would have swept toward Jerusalem, and possibly something more forcible than protest would have been borne upon the wings of that storm.

The sagacity of Solomon, aided by Divine wisdom, directed him along a better path, and we may go further and add, the only way to attain the desired end and object in view. A system or code of moral philosophy, now designated as Speculative Masonry, was formulated upon principles which were entirely consistent with the attributes of the true God, as revealed by his Prophets, and in the Book of the Law, and not incompatible with the attributes which the worshipers of unknown Gods believed belonged to their respective deities. The system could be indorsed and received by all, because it dealt entirely with man's relations and duties to each other, without antagonizing any of his religious beliefs, and embodied the theory and moral teachings of Speculative Masonry, which united the workmen into one common band of brothers and friends by ties so strong, that no instance of discord or confusion, save one, occurred among the workmen during the long period occupied in the erection of the building. We teach the same duties to-day, by appeals to human reason and intelligence, but the necessities of that time required a more immediate effect upon the minds and consciences of that heterogeneous host of workmen than could be produced by the slow process of education.

Divine power, exerted through the gift of miraculous wisdom, enabled Solomon to kindle instantaneously in the hearts of his workmen an inspiration which subordinated every passion and ambition to the purpose for which they were assembled, and so to the principles of Speculative Masonry, thus impressed upon the understanding of the workmen, must be accredited this transformation

of dissimilar classes in one harmonious band of Brothers and Fellows, each emulating the efforts of others as to who could best work and best agree.

Had this not been so, the vast multitude of operatives would have scattered to the four corners of the globe under the restless impulse for change, the ambition to engage in other great enterprises, and the hope of an increase of compensation, for while the allurements of wealth had called them together, yet the same attractions from every quarter of the earth would have its tendency to separate them.

The fact is that this continuity of purpose, as maintained to the end of that work, affords the most convincing evidence of miraculous intervention of Divine power in the affairs of men that can be found in all history, either sacred or profane, because here is exhibited a subordination of natural human impulses which has no parallel from the commencement of time, and so far from being susceptible of explanation on the basis of natural laws, is utterly at variance with the natural laws and impulses which are known to govern the human mind, and so we yield to the inexorable logic of events, and recognize an Omnipotent power which accomplished the union of Operative and Speculative Masonry.

There is, however, a large class of people who admit that a remarkable Code of Moral Philosophy was impressed upon the minds and dominated the character of Solomon's builders, and admit, also, that he must have had the assistance of Divine wisdom to accomplish such a work and produce such results; yet, they assert that we have no authentic evidence of a direct connection between the lodges of the temple and those which have the record of a continuous existence for the past eight hundred years. Without waiving our belief in Masonic traditions, we may say to such that we have no inclination to roll back the tide of years and delve among the mists of antiquity, in hopes of establishing a connection satisfactory to these critics.

The dispersion of Solomon's builders among the various nations of the earth in search of new fields of labor after the completion of the temple cannot be disputed, for during the generation which succeeded they were known and recognized as such. And afterward the most authentic sources of profane history teach that operative workmen have continuously, for two thousand years or upward, banded themselves together under different designations, and worked and taught the science of their craft to a limited number admitted by them for that purpose.

Whether during all these years they did or did not combine the principles of Speculative Masonry, as taught and practiced at the temple, with the teachings of the operative science, is wholly immaterial.

Of one thing we are assured, that in the ancient charges and the very earliest authentic records of the craft extant we find that, at least for eight hundred years, Operative and Speculative Masonry were combined, and it is immaterial whether the speculative portion was handed down from the time of the great work of construction, through the direct medium of lodges, or whether lodges of operatives returned to it on emerging from the moral darkness which retarded the progress of education during the medieval centuries. If, then, the attention of operatives was directed to the sublime light which illumined the way of the ancient craftsman, and they sought to be governed by it, they, and we who have received these charges, are as closely in the footsteps of the ancient builders as we could have been by direct descent or continuous transmission.

The principles of Speculative Masonry are just as sacred to-day as they were a thousand years before the Christian era, and will be to the end of time, regardless of the question as to whether the Divine light which illumined the hearts of the ancient brethren was obscured for a time by the shadows which enveloped the human race during that period of the world's history known as the dark ages.

These suggestions of God's wisdom and direction in the formation of an organization of Speculative Masonry, for the purpose of controlling the actions of men in their conduct and relations with each other, naturally direct the mind to the close relationship which must exist between religion and Masonry, the influence which each exerts upon the human heart, and the process by which society is affected by each.

The one, in its general sense, is a system of faith and worship, which treats primarily of man's relation to his Creator; the other is a Code of Moral Philosophy, which treats primarily of the mutual obligations which exist among men.

In assemblages for the practice of religious rites, the services are usually conducted along lines of the most devout reverence for, and profound adoration of, the Supreme Being worshipped, together with expressions of faith in His omnipotence, recognition of His infinite justice, and of supplication for His Divine favor.

In the gatherings of modern craftsmen for the practice of their speculative rites, the primary lessons taught are their relations and duties, not only as between individual members, but between each and the institution of which he is a member, and to humanity in general, to the end that the order of his life shall be in harmony with the will of the Supreme Being.

Along these lines of practice, Speculative Masonry is the handmaid of religion, for while the latter is pointing heavenward to the Great Source of wisdom, purity, and goodness, elevating the spiritual nature of mankind, the former as steadily appeals to the reason

and conscience of its devotees for the promulgation of charity and brotherly love among its members, and the performance of those acts of justice and benevolence which are in harmony with the Divine nature. Religion and the principles of Speculative Masonry being so entirely harmonious, there should be no antagonism between the orders which teach and practice either.

It is not wise for a Masonic Brother to say that a practical application of Masonic principles constitutes a religion good enough for him, because it indicates that he not only entertains a profound love for, and appreciation of, the attributes, but, unconsciously to himself, perhaps, he has a spiritual reverence for the source from which emanates that which he reveres, which constitutes religion in its true sense, and he has really gone further than to base his religion upon practice alone. It may not be necessary for the Masonic Brother to connect himself with any religious society, or that he make any public display of piety, but there should be at least a silent acquiescence of the heart and spiritual recognition of the supremacy and omnipotence of his Creator.

On the other hand, a sad spectacle is sometimes presented in the malevolence exhibited toward Masonry by men or societies professing the highest reverence and adoration for that Supreme Being from whose wisdom and justice the principles of Speculative Masonry emanated.

It does not injure our institution, but is degrading to those who so ignorantly indulge in malicious misrepresentation of it.

Thus far we have considered Speculative Masonry in the light of sacred and profane history, without regard to Masonic tradition, and have suggested facts therein stated tending to show the common origin of both religion and our speculative institution, and some striking similarities in principle.

When we consider, however, the working details of each, then appear the striking dissimilarities in the methods by each employed, a distinction which should be borne in mind by every Mason.

The one reaches out toward the whole world, inviting all, both the good and the bad, seeking to reform the wicked and depraved, and gather all mankind under the banner of righteousness. In this Speculative Masonry offers no opposition.

The one engages in a continuous open warfare against the evil which pervades the world, seeking its extermination, or at least to limit its extent and minimize its forces. In these efforts Masonry fervently wishes it God speed.

But the ethics and practice of Speculative Masonry, while not opposing the other, pursues different lines in carrying out its aims.

We invite none to enter our portals, but select from such as apply.

We have no reform school attached to this institution for the purpose of developing and perfecting material with which to recruit the ranks of the order, but select from those who have been developed in the great school of life. Masonry is quick to detect the evils of society, and has a most comprehensive knowledge of the sorrow and misery, the degradation and despair which humanity suffers from its causes, but, as Speculative Masons, we consider this principle of evil from a philosophical standpoint. For myself, I consider the fact that it entered the world at the dawn of creation, when the Supreme Ruler, who was and is omnipotent in goodness, could have excluded it, if its exclusion would have been in conformity with the Divine plan. There is no mystery connected with the fact that its existence was and is permitted, nor that it is around and about all conditions of life. To my mind, it is one of the forces necessary to be exerted to develop the moral nature of man, and could not be extinguished and blotted out of the world, without a total change and rearrangement of God's economy for human development. The temporary resistance often interposed by nature to the growth of vegetable life, in order to toughen its fiber and develop its strength, is analogous to the means employed to develop strength of character in humanity.

You would hardly expect continuous vigor, strength, and duration of growth in a sprout, starting from the stump of an oak tree, recently removed, notwithstanding the enormous supply of nutriment sent to it from the roots which are no longer required to nourish the tree itself. While the tree was standing, it had power to stimulate the action of its roots by drafts upon their natural forces, but the sprout which only remained is incapable of stimulating or directing the action of the elaborate network of roots beneath the soil; they, through inaction, cease to perform their former functions, the process of decay begins, and the life which was so lusty and vigorous in the first season of existence becomes a stunted and shriveled bush as the seasons go by.

On the other hand, you recognize strength and vigor in the sturdy young oak, whose life commenced with the diminutive acorn sprout, and which in the progress of its growth reached out into the earth with its roots for a hold in the soil, to resist the winds which swept down upon it from every direction, and which also delved deep into the earth for moisture when seasons of drought cut off the usual supply.

So the perfect man is developed during the years required for maturity.

He is planted, so to speak, amid surroundings of good and evil. The temptations overcome by the exercise of moral strength in their resistance is the wrench which tightens the nerve and strengthens the purpose of his moral nature, so that, at maturity, he may be

prepared to submit to examination, in order to determine whether the tests provided by the Supreme Ruler have produced results satisfactory to him.

Many there are who fail to pass this examination, having been unable to withstand the allurements of vice. But to that other class who illustrate the theory of "the survival of the fittest," Masonry delights to open its doors and extend a hearty welcome.

But no Mason should ever forget that it is upon this slow process of development alone that a Lodge can rely for the quality of the new material it is proposing to take. If, after all these years of development, there does not exist in the nature of the candidate for admission a natural impulse to be just to his fellow-creatures, and a benevolent disposition in his relations to society, if charitable impulses and a regard for truth are wanting, it is useless to speculate upon the chances of his subsequent development of these qualities. That which has not been accomplished under the opportunities afforded by the Divine plan, no society of individuals need attempt.

There will be enough unworthy men who manage to gain admission in every society organized for good and noble purposes, as is evidenced by the annual reports of our Committee on Grievances. There were a few bad characters even among the workmen at the Temple.

The illustration which societies afford suggests the strongest reason why we should not attempt to prepare and perfect material which is already imperfect in quality.

If we attempt it, we shall fail oftener than the credulous maiden who marries a rake, with the hope of reforming a husband, and generally ascertains, when too late, that she has taken upon herself responsibilities and assumed liabilities which are a little greater than the matrimonial "traffic will bear."

The workmen at the Temple did not attempt to make or improve the material with which the building was constructed. They only fashioned and fitted the material already prepared by natural forces, in the slow process of nature, accepting and using that which was good, and rejecting that which was deficient in quality.

And, if we, upon examining the rough ashlar, find it so deficient in quality as to be unable to stand the pressure to which it will be subjected in its place in the building, it is useless to apply the working tools of the fellow-craft for its adjustment.

Upon this line of examination, if the candidate is otherwise worthy, and expresses belief and trust in the Supreme Being, no question ever is, or should be, asked as to how or where his worship of that Being is conducted. Religious societies being divided into sects, entertaining different opinions as to appropriate forms of religious practice and the orthodoxy of religious faith, may each very properly apply a test for the admission of a new member, that he

shall entertain views similar to those indorsed by the congregation into which he seeks to enter. This is necessary to insure harmony in the practice of their religious rites. But in Speculative Masonry no unanimity of opinion upon that subject is required. It is no concern of the Fraternity whether the religious rites of a member be conducted in the temple of Buddha or in Mohammedan mosques; whether he gazes with admiration upon the cross, or contemplates with reverence and awe the smoking altars of ancient Judea. So long as he can conscientiously kneel at the Masonic altar and assume the obligations which unite him to the Brethren in relations of reciprocal kindness, he stands with them upon a common level.

This is as it should be, and as it was at the building of the Temple.

Doubtless at that time those believing in different and distinct forms of worship had their season of devotion, separate and apart from others of different religious views. This can only be presumed by an understanding of human nature. Sacred history is silent upon the subject, and our tradition only refers to the instance of one, the chief architect, who, though a Tyrian by the accident of birth and residence, had been taught by his Jewish father a knowledge of the true faith, and we learn that he entered the temple alone, after the workmen had retired for refreshment at midday, and, after an inspection of the work, entered the sanctuary to pray in secret, presumably that no offense should be given to any of his fellow-workmen of a different faith.

While indulging in these suggestions relating to the ethics of our profession, a word of reference to certain errors of conception producing more or less injury to the order may not be inappropriate.

I allude to the frequent failure to distinguish between that rational science of Speculative Masonry known among the ancient brethren as purely theoretical Code of Moral Philosophy, aiming at a development of knowledge and its application in the practical concerns of life, and that other conception which embraces an ideal, fanciful, and visionary idea of such supposed perfection as to be practically unattainable.

This latter impression is often produced upon the young novitiate from the careless method of imparting instruction by the older and better informed Brethren, aided, perhaps, by certain ritualistic terms drawn from oriental forms of expression, in which hyperbole is largely used to convey ideas which could be expressed in our modern phraseology by much simpler forms of speech.

By these errors of instruction the young member is often led to conclude that he is entering a domain where such harmony and concord prevails, as illustrates the poetry of perfect peace and rest from the inharmonies of nature; where every Brother is intent upon

seeking the welfare of the others, and in devising ways for its accomplishment, and that he will observe them coming on foot and out of their way from every direction to accommodate him in the business affairs of life, and he may indulge in a considerable period of injustice in his judgment of the Brethren before he learns that the idea sought to be impressed upon him by Masonic teaching is, that a Mason should not be slow, laggard, and negligent in accommodating a Brother who comes within his reach and observation, when he can do so without serious injury to himself. Stumbling-blocks present themselves also in religious life by a literal construction of scriptural expressions, arising in the imagery of oriental forms of speech which conveyed one impression to those addressed, and an entirely different meaning to us should we attempt to apply a literal meaning to the translation. Take, for instance, the scriptural injunction, "If a man smite you on one cheek, turn the other also," which was understood by those who received it that they should not be revengeful or act upon the principle of returning evil for evil, and not that they were precluded from interposing all necessary force to repel assaults upon their persons, or defending their possessions, provided such force is used for the purpose of defense or appropriate punishment, and not in a spirit of revenge.

Care should be taken that the first impressions of a new member should be correctly formed upon rational conceptions of the order, instead of ideal ones. He should be made to know that while the Brethren are bound to act honorably, truthfully, and justly in their business and social relations, yet he will meet the same competition in business within as without the Lodge. That the society of which he has been newly made a Member is composed of a busy, enterprising, rustling, progressive, and industrious community, who will welcome him to the race for worldly thrift and prosperity, and treat him in all business relations in the same honorable way which Masons should adopt toward all the business world.

He should learn at the very portals of the institution that there is no obligation in Masonry which requires the Fraternity to make up to him what he may lack in vim, enterprise, and industry, nor to wait for the laggard steps of a Brother along the road of life, resulting from either indolence or indifference.

With this conception of the nature of a Masonic institution at the outset, there will be no occasion for his subsequent awakening from an ideal and erroneous conception which might cause him to sit in judgment on the institution, and, because he may have experienced the discomforts of sharp elbows and heavy heels in business relations, fall into a second error of concluding that Masonry is not what it used to be.

My Brethren, history illustrates the fact that the emotional nature of mankind has in times past been wrought up to such a pitch of

frenzy and blind fanaticism, that the most fearful crimes have been committed in the name of religion. National wars have been precipitated and continents deluged in blood through the misdirected zeal of those who believed the will of God was being accomplished.

Such, however, is the conservative nature of our institution that in our efforts to make a practical application of the virtues which Speculative Masonry inculcates, we can rarely injure the feelings or infringe upon the rights of any.

There is one voice which the Masonic heart never fails to respond. It is the cry for help emanating from the distressed, and oftentimes the need for such help is observed by the Fraternity, and swiftly acted upon before a request therefor has been made.

You will remember when, a few years ago, the City of Charleston, S. C., was partially destroyed by an earthquake. While the victims of the destructive forces of nature were contemplating with dazed looks the ruins of their homes, the trembling earth had scarcely ceased to vibrate, when there flashed across the continent on lightning wings an order for one thousand dollars out of the funds of this Grand Lodge, to aid in relieving their immediate distresses.

We are now engaged or about to engage, in a work which is inspired by the noblest impulses of the human soul, the erection of an asylum for the widows and orphans of deceased Masons, that their necessities may be relieved, and the dispensation of Masonic charity may, in that way, be systematized. Too much honor cannot be accorded to those who have labored with unswerving purpose to bring about the active progress of this commendable work. The details for the education and management of the destitute orphans who shall thus be provided with a place of refuge will receive attention from wiser heads than mine, and any suggestions upon that point would be superfluous and impertinent.

There is one matter connected with the subject of the institution in progress of erection upon which I cannot forbear the expression of my own individual opinion, and I will preface the expression by the suggestion that the charitable zeal of the Brethren may not always be so directed as to produce the results which in the kindness of their hearts were aimed at. This contemplated home includes not only the orphans, but the widows, of deceased Masons as well, and this might, in occasional instances, work a hardship to some of the widows of deceased Brethren residing in rural districts, and who have been the subject of aid from the local lodges, particularly if that aid should be withdrawn and they were compelled to accept the alternative of receiving charity dispensed in the Masonic Home, or none at all. I can readily comprehend what a boon such an institution will be to the lonely widows in great cities, where one is never so utterly alone as when surrounded by one or two hundred thousand human beings who are total strangers.

But there are attachments formed and conditions existing in rural localities which are hard to sever, and which are but little understood by many of the Brethren whose lives have been spent in great cities.

There are many in this auditory, though, whose minds can travel back to their boyhood surroundings, where whole communities for miles around were acquainted with each other, and associated together in seasons of festivity and seasons of sorrow, where children were born, reared, and many of them grew old and died in the same locality. Tender remembrances of the old home and of early associations come back to you, although in early manhood you may have broken away from them, in the ambition for greater opportunities. What must be the attachment to locality which binds the heart of the aged woman, who still remains in the home of her childhood, never contemplating any change but the final change, when she hopes to be borne to her ultimate rest. Her husband, a Mason, perhaps, of forty years' standing, by some of those unforeseen accidents which occur in the exigencies of life, may have been subjected to losses, and dying, leaves a widow with scant means to obtain the bare necessities of life, and she is helped out by timely contribution from the treasury of the Lodge, into which her deceased husband had paid dues, possibly, for nearly half a century.

The young people surrounding her live in anticipation and in hopes of the future. But she has passed the pinnacle and meridian of life, and traveled far enough along the declivity to see the end.

Future hopes having passed away, the aged become reminiscent, and love to indulge in retrospective views, and to recall the joys and sorrows which filled the measure of the past. In these periods of reminiscence, visions of girlhood's happy hours pass in review before her, memories of the times when the songs of mirth were blended, and the tears of sympathy were mingled; how in the bloom of maidenhood she stood at the altar, and was joined in wedlock to him now gone before; how she took up the burdens of life, discharged the duties of maternity in her own home, and lent a helping hand to her neighbors and friends, assisting in nursing their little ones in sickness, in preparing the marriage feast at their weddings, and in arranging their forms for the grave at death.

Every rock and tree, every hill and dale, is connected with incidents and associated with tender recollections, and now that anticipations for the future are no longer indulged in, it is the dearest privilege of her life to sit with some old neighbor and discourse with her concerning the events of life through which they passed together, and after such interviews a feeling of contentment, peace, and of patience, until the end, pervades her mind, and thus she passes along life's journey, happy and contented in her simple surroundings, awaiting and ready for her summons to cross the river.

But a change comes over this peaceful life, and a new era dawns with the completion of a home for the widows of deceased Masons. A deputation of the Brethren, with hearts full of charity and brotherly love, call to bring the glad, supposed, tidings to her, and suggest her removal to the new and more commodious surroundings.

You can imagine the ashen face and terror-stricken countenance raised to the Brethren as she answers, "Oh, I could not tear myself from these old scenes, and from the old friends which are still left ,and so dear to me; they couldn't spare me to go away for the balance of my life, and I know I could not live apart from them and the surroundings where my life work has been accomplished."

The Brethren, however, not understanding the depth and scope of such feelings, and believing they will soon pass away after the change, tell her in kindest words that "her repugnance will be temporary only, that she will soon be happy in new associations, that it is their duty to see that she is comfortable, and provided with all the necessities of life, and for that purpose large sums of money have been spent, and that it is her duty now to accept these provisions for her comfort which friendly hands have prepared"; and so, by a preponderance of moral force brought to bear, she yields a tearful assent, and, in the name of charity, the act is consummated by which the heart's sensitive tendrils which clustered around all the memories of her life are rudely broken.

The Masonic patrol-wagon is backed up to her humble home, and, torn with painful emotions and bruised and bleeding in spirit, she is, in the name of charity, carried away in her age and infirmities to new and strange surroundings.

If you think that real Masonic charity has been dispensed, follow her in a few weeks or months to her new surroundings. You will find her in a comfortable room in a stately mansion. In the name of charity she is surrounded with necessaries for physical comfort, and starved and famished for that social companionship of which she has been deprived. Mnemonic bells are ringing through the chambers of her soul, and the yesterdays of life come floating back, bringing intense longings for the companionship enjoyed by her in the old home from which she has been removed. You may observe her countenance momentarily lighted up, as in eager expectation of hearing again the tones of a voice familiar in the past, and relapsing again into habitual gloom and despondency under continued disappointment; and, finally, as time passes on and the vital forces begin to weaken and give way, the moment of dissolution arrives, when with an agony of heart surpassing the grief of Israel in the wilderness, she can only fold her weak hands upon her breast, and exclaim with her final breath, "Oh! Charity, was there no grave at home for me?"

My Brethren, if here and there among you in this jurisdiction there may be Masonic widows in need of your succor and support, remember that they are by all the rules and teachings of Masonic tradition a precious legacy left in your charge. If old and infirm, you will not long have the opportunities to discharge these Masonic duties, shield them from the fate of expatriation from their old homes, and guard them as you would a sacred trust committed to your care.

Then, when you are called to close their eyes in death, a smile of gratitude for the kindness your hands have bestowed will reward the benevolent action, inspired by your appreciation of real charity.

Do this, and they will bear with them to the Throne of Grace prayers for your preservation and welfare, and when your turn comes to render an account in the Celestial Lodge, you may present these persons to the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe as the brightest jewels won by you on earth, in the discharge of Masonic duties.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS, it was ordered that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for his interesting and eloquent address, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication with its proceedings.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Past Grand Master HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, presented the following :—

Death is as inevitable as the dawn of morning, or the shadows that thicken as the sun sinks behind the western horizon ; yet, it too often comes suddenly and unexpectedly, and brings a throb of sorrow and anguish.

Life is the commingling of sunshine and shadow ; and the shadow deepens into gloom for the moment, when those whom we love and revere are laid to rest forever from our sight. When a good man dies, the people put on the habiliments of mourning, and recount the value of character in the example he has left to mankind. It is not possible to fully estimate the influence for good of NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS. It reaches out in countless avenues that will go on multiplying as civilization advances to a better state of perfection. It is a goodly thing to honor the memory of one whose life was devoted to the elevation and amelioration of humanity, and in this respect our brother will not be forgotten. The evidence of his unflagging zeal and devotion to the Order he so dearly loved, are to be found in almost every volume of the printed proceedings, since the formation of the Grand Lodge of Freemasonry in California, over forty-seven years ago. He early took first rank in the councils of Masonry, and maintained it to his death. He grew old in the service of the Grand Lodge ; and seldom has his seat been vacant at Annual or Special Communication. For four consecutive years he presided over the Grand Lodge as its honored and well beloved Grand Master ; and during his

last year's service, in 1860, he conducted the ceremonial of laying the corner-stone of this temple, which has since that time been our Masonic home. For the past fifteen years his name appears uninterruptedly as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and since the death of our lamented Bro. BELCHER, he has been chairman of that committee. He belonged to that select few who wrought unselfishly in establishing this Grand Lodge on a sure and firm foundation. When he had received the highest honors that this Grand Body could bestow, he did not retire and leave to others the duty of maintaining its integrity, but he labored on to the close of his life in earnest endeavor to bring it to a higher grade of excellence. This he did, because he had an ardent admiration for the principles of Masonry, and because he dearly loved the Grand Lodge and its associations.

Our destiny is determined by the character we build. The character of this good man has left its imprint upon society for all future time. In his life he honored human nature; in his association he enlarged the horizon of human thought, and by his nobility of soul he added to the joy of human life. Viewed from the standpoint of a Mason, his destiny can but result in a blessed immortality. This is the precious promise that gladdens the Freemason's heart and gilds the gloom that may settle around us in the dying hour. Robert Ingersoll is not so merciless as to rob us of that, for he says: "The idea of immortality, like the great sea, has ebbed and flowed in the human heart, beating with its countless waves against the rocks and sands of fate and time. * * * * * We cannot say whether death is a wall or a door; the beginning or the end of a day; the spreading of pinions to soar, or the folding forever of wings; whether it is the rising or the setting of a sun, or an endless life that brings rapture and love to every one; we do not know; we cannot say." Aye, we cannot say, but we feel that Past Grand Master CURTIS has solved the problem, and is now reaping the reward of a well spent life. There is joy in the contemplation that he has passed the Grand Tyler of the Celestial City and has been admitted to a seat in the Great Temple above, there to renew association with ABELL and STEVENSON, BELCHER and PRATT, BROWNE and HELLER, together with all the other grand characters who have gone up from the Grand Lodge of California.

Bro. CURTIS was wonderfully endowed by nature with mental scope, and his sympathy and humanity were as broad as the realm of truth. In his prime, his efforts in his chosen profession of law were the wonder of all who witnessed them. His appeals to a jury in behalf of a client charged with high crime, and when he believed there were mitigating circumstances surrounding the act, were simply irresistible. He seemed to know by intuition the most vulnerable points in each juryman's character, and, one by one, he singled them out and attacked them with that special peculiar emphasis that brought conviction to the mind in spite of well formed opinion to the contrary. This he did, not by grand flights of oratory, but in that quiet, earnest and pathetic manner which stirred the very depths of the emotions. It has been said: "When a speaker gets his audience in full sympathy with him, he can carry it whithersoever he will." Bro. CURTIS has been known, when his heart was fully enlisted, to keep judge and jury in tears throughout his appeal in the cause of a client. Some of you have sat here in times gone by, through

long and heated debate, and have witnessed a readiness on the part of the members to vote as a unit on some question, when a ten minutes' talk from him would carry the Grand Lodge with a perfect stampede in the opposite direction.

His faculty for repartee was truly remarkable. No amount of interruption ever disconcerted him, and his replies were sharp and instantaneous. His sallies of wit and sarcasm, when fully aroused, were as decisive and withering as the vollies from a gattling gun at short range. The man who dared to measure words with him in controversial discussion would find cause to remember it afterwards. But the sympathetic element in his nature was one of his strongest characteristics. Those of you who were present at the Annual Communication in 1879, will remember the pathetic scene, when he presented to the Grand Lodge the homeless orphan boy from the yellow fever stricken district of New Orleans, the only survivor of his family; and how earnestly he appealed to the Grand Lodge to become a mother to that poor child of misfortune. It was a subject just suited to the warmth of his noble nature; and before he had talked five minutes his pathos had brought the tears of sympathy to the cheeks of a hundred stalwart men.

An incident that occurred while he was a member of the legislature of this State is in evidence of his nobility of character. He had been warmly advocating a proposition which he believed to be right, but which was looked upon in the light of a party measure. A young member of the opposing party went to him and said: "I recognize the strength of your position and the force of your argument; and, out of regard for my warm friendship and personal appreciation of you, I will vote for your measure." He promptly replied: "I cannot allow you to do so. You are a young man with promising political prospects ahead of you. To vote with me will place you in an awkward attitude before your party, will cripple your influence, and may militate against your future preferment, and as much as I desire to see the measure prevail, I cannot consent for you to take this personal risk." In politics, as in everything else, a high standard was the guide of his life. He attributed to every man the right of an honest opinion, though it might differ essentially from his own. Sordid selfishness was foreign to his being. His was a superior nature—grand in its capabilities—the embodiment of those graces and virtues which crystalize human sympathy and sweeten existence. A close survey of his maturer life reveals the evenness of his well rounded character. Ask his neighbors, those who were in daily close communion with him, how well he bore the crucial test of intimate acquaintanceship, and they will tell you of the delights of companionship with him, the sacredness of association that broadened and deepened as the years passed by. He had a remarkable personality. No matter where you found him, whether in the social circle, the Lodge-room, pleading at the bar, or in the halls of legislation, he towered above the ordinary man like the stately pine above the dwarfed oak. In carriage he was erect, with a proud, dignified air, which at times had the semblance of haughtiness, and which won for him the *sobriquet* of the Chesterfield of the Grand Lodge. In conversation on business matters, his replies were frank and blunt, and at times seemingly rude; but it was simply his earnest-

ness in emphasizing his opinion and was not the real index to his character, for he possessed a great, warm, sympathetic heart, devoid of intention of wounding the feelings of any one.

Bro. CURTIS was born in North Carolina, February 8, 1826. He died at his home in Sacramento the twelfth day of July, 1897. On the fifteenth, we laid him to rest under a bed of flowers in the capital of the commonwealth, which had been his home for well nigh half a century. The day was far spent, and it seemed an appropriate hour for the solemn ceremonial over one who had passed the noon time and was seeking repose in the evening of life. Ah, how poignant the sorrow, as we face the stern fact to-day, that we shall never more enjoy his companionship; nevermore listen to his warm pathetic eloquence; nevermore receive from his lips wise council and wholesome advice.

When the ideal Grand Master, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, lay enshrouded for the tomb in this hall, Bro. CURTIS was chosen to pronounce the tribute to his memory. From that eloquent and touching eulogy, we extract the following as a most appropriate and expressive tribute to the memory of this grand old patriarch in Freemasonry: "In every walk of life he grandly and nobly exemplified the sublime teachings of our Order by administering comfort and consolation to the sorrowing, lifting up the downfallen and inspiring all with hope and confidence. The poor, the friendless, the orphan, the widow may indeed weep, for they have lost a friend. Their tears will be a nobler offering to his memory than the most eloquent words of eulogy. The good that he has done is not, cannot be, buried with him. It remains as a halo around his name to make him remembered as long as charity exists, not a mere abstract, but a living, glorious reality."

Resolved, That we profoundly sympathize with his bereaved widow, and we suggest that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to her.

Past Grand Master WILEY JAMES TINNIN, from the same committee, presented the following:—

To me comes the sad duty to report to you these few lines commemorative of the life, character and Masonic usefulness of our late deceased Past Grand Master, CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, who died in this city on the 1st day of May, 1897, and was buried by our Grand Lodge.

CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR was born at Howell, in the State of Michigan, on the 10th of September, 1844, and when a young boy migrated with his parents from Michigan to Shasta county, California. His father having died when our brother was in his extreme youth, his education was left to the care of his mother, who, with her small financial means, could only give him such education as could be obtained in the local schools of Shasta county and a short term in Oakland, California. After a short experience at clerking and mining, he adopted the profession of the law, and when he had sufficient age and learning he embarked in the practice of his chosen profession at the town of Shasta.

Bro. TAYLOR was possessed of great physical power, was a natural orator, and an ever zealous devotee to his friends and to any cause which he believed to be just and honorable, and he was ever ready, with unceasing effort and industry, to advance and accomplish what he believed to be right; his effort

and industry knew no stoppage when he embarked in any cause; the burning of the midnight oil for information was nightly and continual with him in the pursuit of knowledge. His never failing industry and strong personal effort soon advanced him to a leading position in the legal bar in the vicinities where he practiced law. His defense or prosecutions of some of the most noted cases in California are historical among the legal profession for the great ability displayed.

As a citizen and in public life our brother, by his strong social qualities, his oratory, and earnest advocacy of principles, soon endeared himself to those with whom he came in contact, and was by them advanced to the front as a leader in matters of State. He was elected and served during eleven consecutive years as District Attorney of Shasta county; was elected and served a term in our State Senate, representing the counties of Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou and Modoc, and was on several occasions prominent as a Gubernatorial candidate.

Clay Webster Taylor first saw Masonic light in the hall of *Western Star* Lodge, No. 2, in the town of Shasta. This event occurred at his earliest and first opportunity. He persued his study and advancement in Masonry with all the nature and power within him. Passing by some of the minor positions he was soon elected to the Chair of *Western Star* Lodge; was re-elected several terms, and on all occasions conducted its proceedings and administered its business matters with marked ability and effect.

At the session of this Grand Lodge in 1878 he was passed by the office of Junior Grand Warden and elected to the office of Senior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge. The following year he was elected Deputy Grand Master, and the following two years each he was elected Grand Master. His administration of that office for the two terms was such that commended him and our jurisdiction with approval from many of our sister jurisdictions.

As a devotee to Masonry, Bro. Taylor was a strong advocate of, and adherent to, the ancient landmarks and teachings of our Order. The would-be modern innovator and inventor of new ideas and multiplicity of words, received no encouragement at his hands. His road for the Order is the well beaten path so well made and established by our ancient rulers.

Our beloved brother has gone; his manly form will no longer be distinguished in our Temple Halls; let us revere his memory and abide his Masonic teachings, trusting that the future will be with us as it has been in the past, and our Order will retain and maintain intact its pure and benevolent teachings. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother, Clay Webster Taylor, the Order has lost one of its bright and shining jewels and our Grand Lodge an able and zealous member.

Resolved, That the hall and jewels of our Grand Lodge be draped in mourning, and a copy hereof, over the seal of our Secretary and Grand Lodge, be sent to the widow and family of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That the same be published as a mourning page in our Annual Proceedings.

Past Grand Master MORRIS MARCH ESTEE, from the same committee, presented the following :—

Past Grand Master CONKLIN was born in Pennsylvania in 1835. He graduated from Wyoming University in that State. For a time he edited a newspaper, then studied law and emigrated to the State of Missouri to commence the practice. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fourth Missouri Volunteers, fought with the Union Army until the end of the war, and was promoted from time to time, until, when mustered out of the service, he was Judge Advocate on General Brown's Staff. After the close of the war Bro. CONKLIN resumed the practice of the law. He was elected Probate Judge of one of the counties of the State of Missouri, served out his term of office, and came to California in 1875. Here he settled in Inyo County, practiced law with Patrick Reddy as a partner. He afterwards removed to Kern County and served as Superior Judge of that county from 1891 to 1897. In 1882 he was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of this State, and, after a gallant fight, went down with the rest of his ticket. In 1890 he was made Grand Master of the Masonic Order in this jurisdiction, which position he filled with great credit.

He possessed in an eminent degree characteristics peculiar to noble natures. He was inspired with a remarkable courage of his convictions, and yet he was as gentle as a child. He was rarely angry at others, and men seldom had just cause to be angry at him. He was dignified in his deportment, just and fair in his criticism, wise in his judgments and unwavering in his friendships. While free and outspoken on all public questions, yet he avoided giving offense by the too open expression of his opinions.

But he is dead, and this Grand Lodge for the third time during this Masonic year is called upon to close up the ranks, as another in the front line has fallen. Bro. CONKLIN was, indeed, a conspicuous character wherever and with whomsoever his lot was cast; whether as a lawyer or a Judge, he was always the same calm, dignified sincere man, modest and retiring in his social relations. In his profession, when in the right, he was earnest and assertive. No man could find a truer friend, no wife a more devoted husband, no child a more loving and indulgent parent. Need we say more? We loved him in life, and revere his memory now that he is gone from us forever. Be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge most deeply mourns the death of Past Grand Master ALVAH RUSSEL CONKLIN ; that we profoundly sympathize with his bereaved widow and orphaned children. And we direct that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family.

All which reports were concurred in, and the several resolutions accompanying them were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of Grand Lodge.

Bro. CHARLES WILBER NUTTING then addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :—

It is not often in the experience of a Grand Lodge that it is called upon to mourn the loss of three of its passed presiding officers within the short course of a twelve-month, and it is the reverent hope of him who addresses you today that it may be many years ere we engage in ceremonies like unto those of

the present time. May those who are left among us continue for many years to come and go, exemplifying in their lives the beautiful and impressive lessons of our noble Order, encouraging us by their presence, aiding us by their advice, strengthening us by their example, and leading us by the sweet simplicity of their lives to a just appreciation of the privilege we enjoy of being even humble workers in a cause that has enlisted the time, attention and energy of many of the noblest and best men who have lived upon the earth. Past Grand Master Clay Webster Taylor, of whom I am specially asked to speak, was a type of man not unusual as the product of this comparatively new continent, and especially of that newer part of it, the western slope. He was, in all that the phrase implies, a self-made man. Born under conditions not the most favorable; coming up through youth to manhood without those educational advantages considered so almost essential to the highest development of all the faculties, he yet, by his indomitable pluck, his steady purpose of mind, his untiring energy, his unquenchable thirst for knowledge, his unswerving integrity and his fidelity to friends, attained an exalted position in his chosen profession, a notable influence among his people and his State, and received at the hands of his beloved brethren the greatest honor that can be conferred upon a Californian Mason, that of presiding over the deliberations of this Grand Body and guiding the destinies of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. His was the genius of hard work. His success came not by the chance of fortuitous circumstances, but from the fact that whatever he undertook to do, he did with all his soul, with all his strength and with all his mind; and he finally, at the meridian of his splendid powers, sacrificed his magnificent physical manhood to the attainment of the high ideal of accomplishment which he conceived to be his duty. The conditions that surrounded the early settlement and marvelous development of this new Western Empire opened up questions which had never before presented themselves to the human race for solution, and in dealing with which no precedent had been handed down to us. This, like all crises in the evolution of the race, necessitated the development of men capable of blazing the paths leading the people through the wilderness of doubt and uncertainty to the glorious mountain tops overlooking the promised fruition of their hopes. As in all like conditions, men sprang up all over the land who demonstrated by their superior foresight, exalted characters and noblest intelligences their capacity for leadership, and stamped their individuality for all time in the history of this commonwealth. Such a man was Clay Webster Taylor, and perhaps no man influenced to a greater extent than he public sentiment in the northern part of this State. By his knowledge of human nature, by his large sympathies, by his intuitive grasp of the very essence of all questions, by his fidelity to friends, by his magnificent personal presence, and by his superior magnetism, he was enabled to impress his own ideas on those with whom he came in contact, and persuade the people to adopt his views on all questions that came before them for decision. I have been informed by members of his own profession, who were his associates at the bar, that he always sacredly fulfilled any verbal agreement as to the conduct of cases. No competitor ever questioned his entire fairness in this respect. Perhaps the most notable and influential of his many admirable characteristics was his fidelity to his friends. No question of personal sacrifice would prevent

him from serving the interests of those whom he made his friends. No man ever put more of himself upon the altar of friendship than did our devoted brother. At the expense of evanescent popularity, without the hope of reward, he would defend his friend under all circumstances and against all comers. He bound men to him by hooks of steel, and passed away mourned as few men are by those he left behind. He illustrated in his varied life the principal tenets of our Order—Friendship, Love and Truth.

May we be influenced ever by his example. May we learn lessons of fidelity to friends, of convictions to duty and truth from the life of him who is not dead, but is simply waiting on the other side the roll call of the Celestial Grand Lodge and the gavel sound by the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

Past Grand Master MORRIS MARCH ESTEE spoke as follows :—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER :—

Past Grand Master NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS is dead. He died at Sacramento on the 12th day of July, 1897. He was born in North Carolina. From North Carolina he moved to Memphis in the State of Tennessee, where he was made a Mason in 1845. In 1850 he came to California, settled at Sacramento, and commenced the practice of the law. In the early fifties he was Recorder or Police Judge of that city. In after years he was elected State Senator from Sacramento. These were the only official positions he ever occupied, both of which he filled with fidelity and ability. For more than twenty-five years as a jury lawyer he was at the head of the Bar of this State.

He was always a leader of the Sacramento Bar. This is no common praise, because that Bar was then composed of men illustrious in their profession, and famed all over the Coast. There was H. H. HARTLEY, once a distinguished member of this Grand Lodge, Judge Tod Robinson, Gen. Thomas H. Williams, Thomas Sunderland, Judge H. O. Beatty, Milton H. Latham, Col. Edwards, James W. Coffroth, and many others of equal ability. In the practice of his profession, as in private life, Past Grand Master CURTIS was open, frank, manly, able and always a gentleman. As an advocate, he was eloquent without knowing it. He appealed to the reasons of men. He was not a great reader, nor was he what is called a book lawyer, but he was deeply versed in the principles of the law. He always declared that the law was intended to educate men so that they would know how to "do unto others as they would they should do unto them."

He was the young man's friend. I remember that in the early fifties a young, beardless and briefless lawyer was attempting to practice law in that city; this young lawyer was one day appointed by the Court to defend a notorious but penniless criminal for murder. When the day of trial came, an older attorney arose and objected to so young a man defending a human being for his life. CURTIS, although unacquainted with the youth, rose and said : "I will be responsible for the proper defense of this man." And for two weeks, during the trial, that venerable lawyer, without compensation, sat in Court to witness the young man's first effort in trying a great case. Finally the argument was reached, and the young lawyer made possibly the best speech that he ever made before or afterwards. When he concluded, CURTIS, in the

presence of the Court and jury, grasped the young man's hands and congratulated him.

I am here to-day to tell the story of his life—not to praise him. He needs no eulogium from me ; his good deeds are his most enduring monument. He was always a true friend and a patriotic citizen. I remember in 1861, during the rebellion, a few of us were talking with him of the war. He was born in the South and sympathized with his people. Some of us spoke most earnestly of the recent events, when he said : "I was born in the South ; my kindred are there. I sympathize with them." But he ended by saying we ought all of us to daily repeat this beautiful poetical benediction ; and he did repeat this verse :—

"Great God, I thank Thee for this home,
This bounteous birth-land of the free ;
Where wanderers from afar may come
And breath the air of liberty."

When we separated we had more of the feeling of human kindness within us.

He had an abiding faith in man. He never sought to find the bad in our nature. He was confiding, hopeful, manly and generous. In private life he was eminently social. He never drank a drop, yet he was one of those temperate men who pitied but never defamed those who drank to excess. He belonged to no church, but believed in all churches. He never could understand or appreciate how men should so widely differ as to the *manner* of worshipping the *same God ;* his faith was abiding and as broad as humanity. True, he was human like all of us ; and sometimes he erred. But more than once I have known him to correct himself and apologize for errors which were trifling to a degree. He was as sensitive as a woman and gentle as a child, yet no man was stronger in his convictions. In the hignest and best sense he was a man of honor. He wronged no one, he imperiled no interest, he lived a peaceful, kindly, harmless, *but* an honored life.

It was as a Mason that we knew him best. He was Grand Master of this Grand Lodge during the Masonic years of 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860. Under his leadership, Masonry prospered in California as it never had prospered before, and since then he has been one of the most conspicuous characters in Masonic history. His presence in this Grand Lodge was always hailed with delight by the Fraternity. He is gone and yet he has not wholly left us ; his noble example remains ; his spirit cannot die. He will live on forever "in memory dear," and though he is dead, he fell, "like the struck eagle, stretched upon the plain."

Methinks I see him, strong and well and young again, in all his vigor and in all his manly graces. We can almost hear his eloquent voice to-day in this hall. We seem to listen again to his words of wisdom, but when we awaken from this illusive reverie, he is not here, and he will be here no more forever. He has crossed the dark river to the limitless and endless beyond. The machinery of his physical life has run down ; his spiritual existence has just begun. True, we can remember him as he was in the splendor of his sparkling wit, in the brilliant sallies of his great mental gifts, in the warmth of his generous friendship, in the restless eloquence of his convincing logic. And yet

nothing but the memory of what he was is left to us now. Another pioneer Mason has gone, another vacant seat is left in this Lodge-room. May those of us who take his place be found as worthy as he. Then when our work shall be done, the brethren will say of us, as we to-day say of him: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things. Thou shalt be ruler over many things."

[An address was delivered by Bro. JACOB VOORSANGER on the death of Past Grand Master ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, but up to the time of going to press a copy was not obtainable.]

Thus the service closed and the regular business of Grand Lodge was resumed.

Bro. CHARLES L. A. HEWEL presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby instructed, immediately upon the reception by him of any report of *suspensions*, *expulsions* and *restorations* from a subordinate Lodge, or as the result of the direct action of this Grand Lodge, to furnish a copy of such report, or information of such action, to the Grand Secretary of the *M.·. E.·.* Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Past Grand Master SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the mysteries of Freemasonry have, in all ages since the first organization of this ancient Order, been taught by tradition and committed only to the faithful breast, and that all suggestions or propositions looking to a change will be regarded as unmasonic and denied consideration in this Grand Lodge.

Which was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, November 14th, A. L. 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. ANDREW JACKSON HARE, from the Committee on Credentials,

reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from—

San Jose,	No. 10,	ELTON REAM BAILEY, Master; ERNEST WOODBURY CONANT, Past Master.
Mount Moriah,	No. 44,	ROBERT WILSON MURPHY, Past Master.
Santa Rosa,	No. 57,	WILLIE BURTON SIMPSON, Master; EDWARD NEBLETT, Past Master.
Live Oak,	No. 61,	EDWARD HENRY HART, Past Master.
Oroville,	No. 103,	ISAAC UPHAM, Past Master.
Woodbridge,	No. 131,	EDWARD REES THOMPSON, P. M. and Rep.
Excelsior,	No. 166,	FREDERICK CONWAY HENSLEY, Past Master.
So. San Francisco,	No. 212,	HENRY FAIRFAX WILLIAMS, Past Master.
Oak Grove,	No. 215,	HIRAM THROOP GRAVES, Past Master.
Lodi,	No. 256,	GEORGE WORLEY LE MOIN, Master.
Hollenbeck,	No. 319,	JAMES WESLEY HENDRICK, TROWBRIDGE HYER WARD, Past Masters.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the transcript of the trial-records in the following cases, to wit:—

WILLIAM WARREN COLEMAN, expelled by *California* Lodge, No. 1, August 5th, 1897;

WILLIAM HENRY KEYES, suspended by *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19, May 10th, 1897;

FRANCIS KAUCE, suspended by *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30, August 3d, 1897;

JOHN PRICE VAUGHAN, expelled by *Meridian* Lodge, No. 182, August 7th, 1897;

ACHILLE BACCILIERI, expelled by *Speranza Italiana* Lodge, No. 219, March 6th, 1897;

JAMES MARVIN ASKINS, suspended by *Hesperian* Lodge, No. 264, October 17th, 1896;

WILLIAM BENTON FRITCH, expelled by *Olive Branch* Lodge, No. 269, June 11th, 1897;

JOHN WASHINGTON GARREN, expelled by *Paso Robles* Lodge, No. 286, August 18th, 1897;

WILLIAM WARREN EVERETT, expelled by *Hollenbeck* Lodge, No. 319, April 8th, 1897; have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

The records and proceedings are regular and without error; the transcripts come to us properly and carefully prepared; the evidence in all the cases justify the findings; no appeal has been taken in any of the cases, and the several judgments should be affirmed.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the judgments in the several cases above mentioned be and the same are hereby affirmed and approved.

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of trial-record in the case of PHILLIP CURRAN, suspended by *Azusa* Lodge, No. 305, August 19th, 1897, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

The transcript, as transmitted to the Grand Secretary, was in proper form and contained all the legal requirements, with the exception that there was no record of finding. This has since been transmitted to your committee under the seal of *Azusa* Lodge.

The transcript is now in proper form; no appeal has been taken; the testimony sustains the charges and verdict; the judgment was just and should he approved.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Azusa* Lodge, No. 305, given on August 19th, 1897, whereby PHILLIP CURRAN was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred a transcript of trial-record in the case of DANIEL SANFORD CULP, suspended by *King Solomon's* Lodge, No. 260, December 7th, 1896, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

The accused was a suspended member of *King Solomon's* Lodge, and the charge of unmasonic conduct is contained in four specifications, alleging that while suspended he attended a meeting called for the purpose of performing funeral ceremonies, wore his apron and refused to obey or comply with the direction and command of the Master to remove the same, persisted in wearing it and taking an active part in the ceremonies performed at said funeral; that while so suspended he obtained relief from the Masonic Board of Relief of Stockton, by representing that he was a Master Mason in good standing; that he frequented saloons and used intoxicating liquors to excess, and was repeatedly intoxicated; that he cheated and defrauded the widow of a Master Mason out of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The cause of the delay in forwarding this transcript is certified by the Master and Secretary to be due to the loss or misplacement of the original summons, and of several letters, papers and documents used at the trial.

The record shows that the summons was properly issued and served, the accused was present during the trial, testified thereat, and waived all such irregularities, if any.

The trial was fixed for the 21st day of October, 1896, but upon request of the accused, by and with the consent of the Master, it was continued until November 5th, at which time six of the nine Commissioners being present, the

trial was proceeded with, and testimony was taken; the proceedings were regular until we come to the statement: "Here the further hearing was continued until Friday evening, November 27th, 1896, at half-past seven o'clock."

On November 27th, twenty-two days intervening, the Commissioners assembled, with five of the Commissioners present, two others making their first appearance; further testimony was taken, and the statement is then made: "Here the Commissioners adjourned until Monday evening, November 30th, 1896, at 7:30, when the balance of the testimony is to be read to the witnesses and signed by them."

The transcript shows no reasons for such continuances, nor that the Master consented to the same.

In the case of BROCK, in Vol. 19 of Proceedings, page 556, it was held, that where the Commission adjourns for a longer time than permitted by the Constitution and without the consent of the Master, that it lapses and dissolves itself by its own neglect and cannot reinvest itself with any of its powers.

At the meeting on November 30th, the matter was submitted to the commissioners, and, upon ballots being taken, the accused was found guilty on the first and second specifications and not guilty on the balance.

The following proceedings were then had:—

"Ballots on the punishment:

"First—Shall the accused be expelled? Result, five votes no.

"Second—Shall the accused be suspended? Result, three votes no; two votes aye.

"Second ballot—Shall the accused be suspended? Result, three votes no; two votes aye.

"Third ballot—Shall the accused be suspended? Result, five votes aye, being a majority of all the commissioners elected. The result of this ballot having been declared, the Commission, having finished its work, adjourned."

This method of procedure was severely criticised by this committee in the NEEL case, Vol. 20 Proceedings, page 686, and the committee there said: "The utmost diligence of your committee fails to find a parallel to this action; it is certainly contrary to common as well as Masonic law, and finds no warrant in sense or precedent."

The transcript contains one hundred and thirty-nine pages of typewritten matter: the evidence shows that the accused was guilty of the charge of unmasonic conduct, as contained in the first and second specifications; no benefit could be derived by a retrial; the verdict is warranted by the testimony and the judgment merited.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the judgment of *King Solomon's* Lodge, No. 260, given on the seventh day of December, 1896, whereby DANIEL SANFORD CULP was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is reversed, and that the said DANIEL SANFORD CULP be and he hereby is, by this Grand Lodge, suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of trial-record in the case of BENJAMIN JAMES WAUGH, expelled by *Suisun* Lodge, No. 55, September 4th, 1897, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

The accused was a minister of the Gospel, and was charged : 1st, With being unfaithful to his wife ; and 2d, By divulging, in violation of his obligation, the secrets of Masonry to the woman with whom he was consorting.

The transcript is not in accordance with the regulations prescribed for trials, nor carefully prepared.

The accused was residing in the State of Texas, and was served with summons by mail ; in answer to the charges, he wrote a letter addressed to the Master of the Lodge, in which he admitted and pleaded guilty to the first specification, and not guilty to the second, asking for mercy at the hands of the Lodge.

The evidence sustains the first specification, and shows that the accused is a person utterly lost to shame. The second specification is not sustained, but a letter written by the accused shows that he divulged what he may have supposed to have been one of the secrets of the Order. Though we cannot approve the manner in which the transcript was prepared, nor its form, as presented to us, yet the charge against the accused is fully sustained, no appeal has been taken, and the judgment should be affirmed.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Suisun* Lodge, No. 55, given on September 4th, 1897, whereby BENJAMIN JAMES WAUGH was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of trial-record in the case of WILLIAM *W* HOSKINS, suspended by *Nevada* Lodge, No. 13, on September 9th, 1896, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows :—

The transcript, as transmitted to the Grand Secretary, was defective, but has been satisfactorily corrected and necessary documents and certificates furnished this committee.

No appeal has been taken, the evidence justifies the findings, and the judgment should be affirmed.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Nevada* Lodge, No. 13, given on September 9th, 1896, whereby WILLIAM *W* HOSKINS was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of trial-record in the case of JETER WITT WALTHALL, expelled by *Friendship* Lodge, No. 210, June 3d, 1897, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

The Commissioners were elected on May 13th, 1897; the Master named May 17th as the date for the first meeting of the Commissioners, and they met on said date. The summons was returned with the certificate of the Secretary, showing that he had endeavored to serve the accused, but that he was out of the jurisdiction of the Lodge and out of the State. The Master then ordered that the trial should proceed upon the testimony *ex parte*, and on motion the Commissioners adjourned to May 22d, 1897.

On May 22d the Commission met, testimony which did not sustain the charges was taken, and the accuser asked permission to amend the specifications to conform to the facts, which the Master ordered to be done, and the Commission, without consent of the Master, then adjourned to meet Saturday, May 29th.

The Commission again met on May 29th, amended charges were presented, and no further testimony introduced. The testimony presented May 22d was then read for the benefit of a Commissioner who was absent from such meeting. Such Commissioner afterwards participated in the proceedings and balloted upon the guilt or innocence of the accused and upon the penalty.

The transcript is not certified by the Secretary of the Trial Commission, the Secretary of the Lodge, or approved by the Master, all of which is grievous error.

The accused did not appear at the trial, no appeal has been taken, and the testimony is far from conclusive, but we deem that a retrial will serve the best interests of all concerned.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Friendship* Lodge, No. 210, made on June 3d, 1897, whereby JETER WITT WALTHALL was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby reversed, with directions to said Lodge to allow new charges and specifications to be presented, and to try the accused upon said new charge, if presented, in accordance with rules governing Masonic offenses.

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of GEORGE JEREMIAH BROWN, expelled by *Covelo* Lodge, No. 231, on July 18th, 1891, relative to the failure of said Lodge to retry the case in compliance with the mandate of this Grand Lodge, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows :—

We find that *Covelo* Lodge has fully complied with the mandate of this Grand Lodge; that there is no ground of complaint, and no action is required by your committee or this Grand Lodge.

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of trial record in the case of JAMES JOTHAM COOK, expelled by *Azusa* Lodge, No. 305, on October 7, 1897, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

Thirty days have not expired since the findings of the Commission were announced in the Lodge and recorded as its judgment.

No appeal has been taken and the time for such has not elapsed; notwithstanding, we find from an examination of the transcript that Commissioners were elected July 29, 1897; the Master named August 19th as the time and place of first meeting. Summons was issued July 29th and mailed to the accused on August 2d.

The accused was without the jurisdiction of the Lodge, but within the State and his residence known; the summons, therefore, should have been issued and mailed at least thirty days before the trial. This was error, and the commission did not acquire jurisdiction.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Azusa* Lodge, No. 305, made on October 7, 1897, whereby JAMES JOTHAM COOK was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby reversed, with directions to said Lodge to retry the accused in accordance with Masonic law.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration to all the rights and privileges of Masonry of JOHN SAMUEL GRAY, who was expelled for unmasonic conduct by *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, on February 5, 1884, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:—

No proof is made that proper notice, together with copy of the petition, has been presented to *Pacific* Lodge, nor has *Pacific* Lodge acted on any such petition.

Until such proof is made the petition cannot be considered.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the petition of JOHN SAMUEL GRAY, for restoration to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby denied.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS,
WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS,
BYRON BALL,
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,
EDWARD REESE THOMPSON,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON presented the following:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Pay of Members, in view of the fact that by courtesy of some of the railroad companies reduced rates can be secured to members of the Grand Lodge, and that some of the members take advantage of the reduction, desire that a definite rule or interpretation be at once established as a guide to this committee in making its report to this Grand Lodge at this session, so that it may be easily ascertainable what shall be the proper allowance to be paid.

It has been the custom of past committees to ascertain and allow as the "exact" cost of transportation the rate of first-class railroad fares or other transportation, both going and coming; such has been done this year, but a question has come up as to the correctness of this action.

We suggest and recommend that General Regulation No. 8 be at once changed by substituting for the words "the exact cost of transportation" that of "the exact rate of first-class railroad fare or other transportation," as it will be almost impossible to make up an accurate pay roll at any time unless this is done, as some do not take advantage of any reduction, and others have had no such offer made them by transportation companies.

We also recommend that the committee's action be approved in using as a basis of allowance this year that of first class railroad fares and other costs of transportation, both going and coming.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Past Grand Master WILEY JAMES TINNIN, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, recommended that the claim of H. P. MATHEWSON, heretofore referred to his committee, be now referred to the Committee on Grievances. It was so ordered.

Bro. HENRY BURNER, from the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee to audit the bills of this Grand Lodge have the honor to submit the following report:—

The Auditing Committee have met on the last Saturday of every month during the past Masonic year, when all bills and vouchers for expenditures of money outside of the regular appropriations for this Grand Lodge have been acted upon by your committee. Authority for expenditure and copies of articles purchased are presented to the committee in every case, and no bills are approved until they have passed the scrutiny of this committee.

Every courtesy has been shown your committee by Bro. GEORGE JOHNSON, Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL HENRY PERKINS,
WILLIAM FILMER,
THOMAS KYLE,
HENRY BURNER,
HENRY ASCROFT,
} *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Bro. EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. J. W. ANDERSON, relative to the establishment of a fund to be known as the "Grand Lodge Charity Fund," beg leave to submit the following report:—

Your committee are in accord with the idea therein contained, and respectfully recommend that a committee of five be appointed to thoroughly investigate at this session, and report a plan whereby the charity funds of this Grand Lodge may be more properly distributed.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee :—

On Grand Lodge Charity Fund:..... James Wright Anderson, James Kerson Smith, James *A* Foshay, Carroll Cook, Hermann Conrad Bargmann.

Bro. HUGH JAMES OWEN presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That hereafter at all Masonic funerals, the Worshipful Master of the Lodge performing such funeral ceremony, shall be authorized, at the cemetery, to call the Lodge off until its next meeting, where, before opening for the business of such meeting, the Lodge so called off shall be closed in due and legal form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ritual.

Bro. EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have listened to the requests of the representatives of the Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego and Stockton, and would have been pleased to make the recommendations requested, but were reminded that the funds of this Grand Lodge will not warrant the same.

After due consideration of the several reports, your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the sum of $7,350 be appropriated from the General Fund, to be distributed as follows :—

To the Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco.....	$4,500 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Los Angeles.....	1,750 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Oakland.....	350 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Sacramento.....	350 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of San Diego.....	250 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Stockton.....	150 00

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, } *Committee.*

To which Bro. George Washington Hunter proposed the following amendment :—

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated from the General Fund, to be distributed as follows :—

To the Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco.....	$2,500 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Los Angeles..,.....	850 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Oakland	225 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Sacramento	200 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of San Diego.....	125 00
To the Board of Relief of the City of Stockton.....	100 00

That the remaining one thousand dollars so appropriated be set apart as a fund for the benefit of subordinate Lodges in the State other than those represented by the foregoing Boards of Relief, to be used by them in aid of Master Masons not members of Lodges in California, their widows and orphans, and to reimburse such subordinate Lodges, respectively, pro rata for moneys so paid out by them, after deducting the amounts respectively returned to such Lodges by the Lodges which the parties belonged to ; *provided,* that no such subordinate Lodge shall receive from such fund any greater sum than fifty dollars for any one case ; *and provided further,* that when making their annual reports for the year, the Secretaries of such subordinate Lodges shall give a detailed account of all moneys so expended during the year, which reports shall be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, and the distribution herein provided for shall be based upon such reports, if found to be correct, and paid accordingly.

The consideration of both of which was postponed until two o'clock this afternoon.

Bro. Edward Sharp Valentine, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. Emanuel J Louis, providing for the issuing of circulars after the first of January to the various Lodges in this jurisdiction, stating the names of the Masters and Secretaries for the ensuing calendar year of said Lodges, find that the information received by the Grand Secretary is usually of so late a date that it would be of no practical value, and recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Your committee, to whom was referred the claim of *Liberty* Lodge, No. 299, for relief of Bro. Reuben Davis, of *Rose's Bar* Lodge, No. 89, in the sum of $40, and which *Rose's Bar* Lodge are unable to repay owing to financial distress, beg leave to report that they believe *Liberty* Lodge, No. 299, should be reimbursed, and offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be and is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of this Grand Lodge to reimburse *Liberty* Lodge, No. 299, for the money expended for the relief of Bro. REUBEN DAVIS.

Your committee have examined the reports of the Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego and Stockton, and believe proper care has been taken by the several Boards in their disbursements.

In examining the reports, your committee find that large amounts have been disbursed by the Board of Relief of San Francisco for the relief of distressed Masons, their widows and orphans of foreign jurisdictions, and that during the past five years a sum considerably in excess of $20,000 has not been reimbursed by said foreign jurisdictions to the Board of Relief.

We further find that there is due to said Board of Relief from the Lodges in this jurisdiction the sum of $2,085 for relief afforded by them during the past year, and of which no return has been made to them by the Lodges for whose account the relief was granted. And, that this Grand Lodge may be intelligently informed regarding the exact sums paid out by the different Boards of Relief, your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the several Boards of Relief be required, in making their annual reports to this Grand Lodge, to embody in such report a separate statement of the amounts which have been expended during the past five years and which are owing by each Grand Jurisdiction other than California, and that the Grand Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretaries of the several Boards of Relief.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, } *Committee.*

All which were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Past Grand Master EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully examined and considered the subject matter of the various documents, decisions and rulings referred to it, and respectfully report as follows :—

I. Relative to burial services.

Bro. JOHN MARTIN, of *Durant* Lodge, No. 268, proposes the following resolution :—

Resolved, That any Master Mason, who may be in good standing at the time of his death, may direct such disposition of his remains to be made as he may see fit without forfeiting the honors of a Masonic funeral.

This resolution is manifestly intended to sanction the burial, by cremation or otherwise, of the body of a deceased brother with Masonic honors. It is analogous in its purpose to the resolution introduced by Bro. FRANK H. BROOKS, of *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, which was unanimously adopted at this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

We therefore recommend that it be adopted.

II. Bro. JOHN NEFF WELLS, of *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, proposes the following resolution, relative to physical qualification of candidates for the degrees :—

Resolved, That a person having sustained the loss of one eye, such person is not disqualified from receiving the degrees of Masonry in this State.

Section 11, of our General Regulations, reads in part as follows :—

The person who desires to be made a Mason must be * * not *deformed* or *dismembered*, but hale and sound in his physical conformation, having his right limbs as a man ought to have, and able to conform literally to what the several degrees respectively require of him.

In the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, at the Annual Communication of 1894, on page 538 of Vol. XXI of the printed proceedings, we find the following :—

Question. Can a man who has lost an eye, and wears a glass eye, and is in all other respects qualified, be admitted to our Order? Answer. No.

This decision was reaffirmed by the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1894. The Grand Lodge having adopted and reaffirmed the rule as it stands, it is the law of this jurisdiction.

We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

III. Bro. ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON, Chairman of the Committee on Pay of Members, proposes an amendment to General Regulation No. 8, relative to the basis for computing rates of transportation, as follows :—

We suggest and recommend that General Regulation No. 8 be at once changed, by substituting for the words "*the exact cost of transportation*," that of "*the exact rate of a first-class railway fare or other transportation*," as it will be almost impossible to make an accurate pay-roll at any time unless this is done, as some do not take advantage of any reduction, and others have had no such offer made them by transportation companies. We recommend that the committee's action be approved in using as a basis of allowance this year, that of a first-class railway fare and other costs of transportation, both going and coming.

The method of computing the rates of transportation, as recommended in the last sentence of the foregoing request, is the same method that has been in vogue in this Grand Lodge since the adoption of General Regulation No. 8, and, by a custom never deviated from, has become the law.

We therefore recommend that the proposed amendment to General Regulations be not adopted. We further recommend that the method of computation suggested by the Committee on Pay of Members be approved.

IV. Bro. Ernest Edwin Hall, representative of *Alisal* Lodge, No. 321, proposes a plan for the organization of a Supreme Grand Lodge, to be composed of duly elected representatives from the several Grand Lodges throughout the United States, as follows:—

Whereas, The work of the different jurisdictions of the United States differs materially; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appoint a committee of three to confer with all other jurisdictions of the United States, for the purpose of establishing a Supreme Grand Lodge, to meet once in three years, for the uniformity of the work throughout the United States.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution would give the official sanction of this Grand Lodge to an innovation far more revolutionizing and difficult of attainment than the scheme of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi for the adoption of a code of uniform rules governing jurisdiction over candidates for the degrees. That scheme was designed to promote harmony and good fellowship among the Grand Lodges, by removing one of the causes which is a continual source of controversy and ill feeling. Yet it was so vigorously assailed that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, with all of its merited prestige, failed to secure the concurrence of any considerable number of other Grand Lodges in an effort to modify their laws to conform to the plan proposed. What, then, would be the fate of an effort to promote the plan of the foregoing resolution, which proposes the surrender of certain prerogatives of the Grand Lodges to a higher tribunal of delegated authority?

Section 1, of Article III, of Part I, of our Constitution, reads as follows:—

Section 1. The Grand Lodge is the supreme Masonic power and authority in this State, possessing all the attributes of sovereignty and government—legislative, executive and judicial—limited only by a strict adherence to the Ancient Landmarks of the Order, and by the provisions of its own Constitution and Regulations.

The plan of the resolution under consideration is a violation of the foregoing section of the Constitution. It proposes to destroy the supremacy of this Grand Lodge.

We therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

V. The controversy between *Anchor* Lodge, No. 273, and *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, relative to an invasion of jurisdiction, having, at our suggestion, been amicably settled by the Masters of the respective Lodges, we report the documents relative thereto back without recommendation.

VI. Bro. Charles L. A. Hewel, of *Stanislaus* Lodge, No. 206, proposes the following, relative to reporting suspensions and restorations to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons:—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and that he is hereby, immediately on reception by him of any report of suspensions and restorations from a subordinate Lodge, or as the result of the direct action of this Grand Lodge, to furnish a copy of such report or information of such action to the Grand Secretary of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

It is a well established precedent in this Grand Lodge that its legislation shall be confined to matters within its own jurisdiction. It is to be presumed that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons has laws adequate for the punishment of its membership for any willful violation of its rules.

We therefore report the resolution back and recommend that it be not adopted.

X. Relative to dues that must be paid by non-affiliates, to maintain their standing as Masons.

Bro. M. V. B. TAYLOR, of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, proposes the following:—

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article II of Part V of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, is construed differently by different Lodges; and,

WHEREAS, Some Lodges require a non-affiliate to pay six months' dues upon a second petition for affiliation after six months for which he has previously paid have expired, and other Lodges do not require the payment of any dues after the payment of the original six months' dues upon the first application for affiliation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Grand Lodge be requested to define the exact meaning of the aforesaid article of the Constitution, in order that there may be uniformity in the actions of the various Lodges upon receiving petitions from non-affiliates for affiliation.

The foregoing preambles and resolution reached your committee at such a late hour that we have not the time or opportunity to make such research into the previous legislation on this subject as is necessary to make a well advised report on the same during the present Communication. We fully realize that there is a diversity of opinion as to the requirements of our laws relative to the dues to be demanded of non-affiliates, and therefore recommend that the foregoing preambles and resolution be referred to our successors on the committee, with a request that they report on the same at our next Annual Communication.

XI. Relative to decisions and other matters contained in the Annual Address of the Grand Master.

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1. The Grand Master reports that he has granted six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, and that he had granted several applications for special dispensations which, in his judgment, were authorized under the Constitution. We recommend the approval of the several dispensations thus granted.

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2. Relative to *Vallee de France* Lodge, of Los Angeles, he says:—

I continued the authority of Bro. SIMON CAHEN to heal such of the brethren who were known to have received the degrees in a regularly constituted Lodge. When Bro. CAHEN reported that those who were qualified and desired to be, were properly healed, I appointed Bro. ARMAND LAMARDELAY—Bro. ENNIS, the Inspector of that district, not understanding French—a special envoy to go to Los Angeles and qualify the proposed officers, and, when the brethren

were proficient, to issue a certificate to that effect, at the same time instructing the Grand Secretary to accept such certificate of qualification. This was done, and *Vallee de France* Lodge is now working under a dispensation from this Grand Lodge.

In the authorizing of the healing of the brethren, the appointment of a special envoy to qualify the officers and the issuance of a dispensation to *Vallee de France* Lodge, the Grand Master complied with the spirit and intent of the recommendations of this Grand Lodge, heretofore made, and we recommend that the several proceedings be approved and that the validity of the several ceremonies be affirmed. It is a matter of sincere congratulation to all interested parties that this perplexing affair has been so amicably and so creditably settled.

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3. In consonance with the action of this Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, on December 3d, 1896, I authorized the brethren of *Greenville* Lodge, No. 249, and *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, to meet at the hall of *Greenville* Lodge, at the regular meeting in December, and elect officers for the ensuing year; the Master of the Lodge that retains its name and number to preside.

We recommend that the foregoing authorization be approved and the validity of the consolidation affirmed.

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4. On December 5th, 1896, I received a letter from Bro. MICHAEL JOSEPH SAVAGE, Worshipful Master of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22, requesting that the Lodge be allowed to decorate its altar with the American flag. Without giving the matter serious thought, and being in a patriotic mood, I granted the request. Since then, having seriously considered the question, I am compelled to confess that I am of the opinion that I erred in so doing. I believe that the best interests of Masonry will be subserved by not allowing such permission.

We concur with the Grand Master in his amended decision. His reconsideration of the permission granted was wise and timely. All Masons owe allegiance to God, but the political allegiance of our Masonic brethren is as varied as the powers and principalities of earth. The Great Lights on our altars are the mystic symbols of our loyalty to the Nation, and *blue* is the distinctive color of the three symbolic degrees. There is no Masonic authority for the practice and we recommend its discontinuance.

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5. On January 1st, 1897, I received a request from *Enterprise* Lodge, No. 70, to allow that Lodge to receive and act upon the petition of LEROY JOHNSTON COPE, of Yuba City, he having lost three fingers of the left hand. I authorized the Lodge to receive the petition, which was done. Later I learned that almost the entire left hand had been lost. * * * I am of the opinion that I erred in allowing the Lodge to receive his petition.

We are satisfied that the Grand Master was misled as to the extent of the deformity of the applicant, and that, had all the facts been presented to him in their proper relations to his disqualification, the Grand Master would and should have decided that the candidate was physically disqualified.

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6. I might say here, brethren, that it appears to me that our regulations, with reference to physical qualifications, are too exclusive when we come to compare them with those of other and older jurisdictions. Is he a sound man?

Can he receive and impart the knowledge of the Craft? The internal soundness or unsoundness of an applicant is of far more importance to the Craft than some slight injury or blemish. Under this head I might say that I ruled that a chronic asthmatic was not proper material for a Lodge to receive.

It is the province of your committee to interpret and apply the law, as we find it in our Constitution and General Regulations, rather than to draw comparisons for the covert purpose of giving an excuse for evading the laws as they exist in this jurisdiction. General Regulation No. 11 is the law as to physical qualification within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and the Masters of Lodges are bound by their sacred obligations to observe and obey the law. If the law is too severe it may be amended or repealed, but so long as it is the law it must be obeyed. This is the requirement of our Constitution. Section 2 of Article III of Part I, reads as follows :—

SECTION 2. Its legislative powers extend to every case of legislation not expressly delegated by itself to the Lodges ; and the Constitution and Regulations, which it has an inalienable right to adopt and promulgate at its own convenience, and to alter, amend or repeal at its own pleasure, under limitations therein imposed, *are final* and *binding upon* all *Lodges* and *Masons* within its jurisdiction, until so altered, amended or repealed.

This section of the Constitution is still in force, and it would be highly commendable for the Masters of Lodges to vie with each other in obeying, rather than as is too frequently the case, in seeking to evade the law.

In deciding that a chronic asthmatic is not proper material for a Lodge to accept, the Grand Master complied with the spirit and intent of the law relative to physical qualifications.

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7. An Entered Apprentice nor a Fellow Craft Mason is not, as a right, entitled to relief from the funds of a Lodge.

This is in conformity with a decision by this Grand Lodge as recorded in Vol. XX, page 217, of the printed proceedings, which reads as follows :—

None but Master Masons can be members of a Lodge, or are entitled to all the privileges and benefits of the Order.

We therefore recommend that the decision be approved.

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8. The funds of a Lodge cannot be used to defray the expenses of the accused in a Masonic trial, nor to repay money expended for attorney's fees.

The decision is in strict compliance with former decisions by this Grand Lodge, and we recommend its approval.

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9. A Lodge has no authority to use its funds to pay assessments on a life insurance policy, even though made out in favor of the Lodge, especially where there are grave doubts that the amount of the policy would be paid to the Lodge in case of the death of the insured.

The decision is sound and should be approved. Under our Constitution and Regulations the funds of a Lodge must be used for the legitimate expenses of the Lodge and for charitable purposes only. They were never intended for speculative investment, such as was contemplated in the transaction referred to.

10. There was an appeal made to me to use my power to compel a Lodge to render assistance to a widow of a deceased Mason. I declined to do so. As there was no evidence that the lady was unable to support herself, I did not consider the Lodge was under any moral or Masonic obligation to render her financial assistance.

The proposition, as stated above, seems equitable and just, and we recommend its approval.

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11. A complaint was made against one of the Lodges in San Francisco on account of a printed folder that is sent to the members of the Lodge prior to each stated meeting. The folder contained an epitome of the business that would be brought before the Lodge, together with the names, residence and occupation of the candidates for whom the Lodge would ballot. The objection was, that the Lodge was publishing to the profane that which should be kept within its tiled precincts. Upon a thorough investigation, I learned that most of the Lodges in San Francisco were doing this; also that it was a custom among the English Lodges; Section 6, Article II, Part III, of the Constitution, requires Lodges having concurrent jurisdiction to send this information to the other Lodges.

I decided that, in sending out the folder, no Masonic precedent was violated, and allowed the Lodges to continue the use of the printed folder.

The section of the Constitution referred to as authorizing the issuance of a printed folder reads as follows:—

Section 6. Each Lodge having concurrent jurisdiction with another Lodge, or with other Lodges, shall immediately notify such other *Lodge or Lodges* of any application it may receive for the degrees or for affiliation.

The law requires that the notification shall be sent to the *Lodges*, not to the brethren. When Lodges, or officers of Lodges, begin to take liberties with the law, they are liable to become law-breakers. We respectfully recommend that the Lodges in question be required to conform to the constitutional requirement in such a manner as to avoid just criticism for publishing and distributing information which should not be communicated to the profane. We concur with the Grand Master in his decision that no Masonic precedent is violated in sending out a printed folder, but add the restriction that the names of the applicants for the degrees must not be printed and dispersed in such folders. Neither should such names, when posted on bulletin boards, be exposed to public view, except during the times of the meeting of the Masonic Lodges in whose halls the names are posted.

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12. Where there was no evidence of a legal marriage, a widow claiming to be the widow of a deceased brother Mason should not be recognized as such, and is not an object of a Lodge's charity.

This decision is in accord with the strict observance of the laws of morality which is enjoined on all Masons, and should therefore receive the unqualified approval of this Grand Lodge.

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13. A rejected applicant for affiliation is not a special charge for charity on the Lodge that rejected him.

This decision can apply to Masons only who are not in good standing in this jurisdiction. A worthy distressed Mason who, at the time of his applica-

tion for aid, is in good standing in the Order, is a just charge on Masonic charity, and on the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, even though his application for membership may have been rejected by said Lodge.

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14. *Pilot Hill* Lodge, No. 160, situated at Pilot Hill, El Dorado County, has instituted proceedings to consolidate with *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25. From information obtained and the report of the Inspector, Bro. FRANCIS NICHOLLS, I am satisfied that the best interests of the Fraternity will be subserved by such consolidation.

We respectfully recommend the consolidation be consummated in accordance with the foregoing stipulations.

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15. *Orland* Lodge, No. 265, elected an applicant on November 16th, 1888. He received the first two degrees of Masonry in that Lodge. A brother Mason, member of a neighboring Lodge, objected to his being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. A committee was appointed to investigate the objection. The committee brought in an unfavorable report and the candidate was denied advancement.

In the meantime the candidate removed to the jurisdiction of *Clay* Lodge, No. 101, at Dutch Flat. After having resided there several years, *Clay* Lodge requested *Orland* Lodge to grant it the privilege to confer the remaining degree.

Being governed by a ruling made by Past Grand Master BELCHER in 1865, and the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence in regard to that ruling made in 1868, I decided that two courses were open for the disposal of the case.

First—Let *Orland* Lodge receive the petition, with the fee for the degree. Let the petition take the usual course. If the petitioner were elected, *Orland* Lodge could then confer the degree, or request *Clay* Lodge to confer for *Orland* Lodge.

Second—Let the applicant request *Orland* Lodge to grant *Clay* Lodge the privilege to receive and act on the petition, which, if granted, *Clay* Lodge could receive, and it would have to go through the usual course of petitions for the degrees.

The second alternative was acted upon—and the candidate was, by *Clay* Lodge, rejected.

Clay Lodge desired to be informed to what Lodge did the candidate owe allegiance as a Fellow Craft Mason. I ruled that he was a Fellow Craft Mason under the jurisdiction of *Clay* Lodge.

We have had no opportunity for determining whether or not all provisions of the Constitution and Regulations were complied with in the various proceedings which led up to the question of the status of the Fellow Craft whose membership is to be determined, but for the purpose of the argument we will assume that the proceedings were regular. The Grand Master, in rendering this decision, was manifestly guided by the laws and usages relative to a waiver of jurisdiction. The weight of authority justifies such an application of the law to a candidate who, before receiving the degrees, asks for and receives a waiver of jurisdiction. It applies with equal force to a general waiver of jurisdiction such as is authorized in Section 19 of Article III, Part III, of the Constitution. But the authority of a Lodge over a Fellow Craft is of a different nature from its authority over a profane, or over an irregularly made Mason, and is to be determined by constitutional limitations, rather than by the laws and customs relative to a waiver of jurisdiction.

A decision reported in Vol. XIII, page 197, of the printed proceedings, reads as follows:—

The Lodge in which an applicant is initiated gains, and can retain at its pleasure, control over him as an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft. He cannot apply to another Lodge for advancement without the consent of such Lodge.

The method by which such consent can be given is regulated by Section 3 of Article I, Part V, of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

If a Mason shall have received the first degree, or the first and second degrees, in one Lodge, and shall simply receive permission from such Lodge to receive the remaining degrees or degree in another Lodge, he must petition the last Lodge mentioned for such other degrees or degree, and the petition shall be subject to the usual reference and ballot. If he be elected and receive the additional degrees or degree he shall be deemed a member of the Lodge in which he received the degree of Master Mason.

In the last clause of this section we have the conditions precedent, and the only conditions named in the Constitution whereby an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft can become a member of a Lodge other than the one in which he was initiated. These conditions are that, after the necessary permission by his own Lodge, he must be elected to receive the remaining degrees in another Lodge, and when he has received his last degree he becomes a member of the Lodge in which he received the degree of Master Mason.

The permission referred to in this section of the Constitution cannot be construed as a waiver of jurisdiction until the conditions named, whereby *Clay* Lodge may acquire jurisdiction, have been complied with; that is, until after the candidate has been elected by, and has received the degree of Master Mason in said Lodge. The permission referred to is clearly a privilege, granted by one Lodge to another, to perform a specific act. The right to perform a specific act is exhausted where the act specified is performed. For instance: The Master of a Lodge may grant permission to his Senior Warden to occupy the East and confer a degree in Masonry; when the degree has been conferred the right is exhaused and the gavel must be surrendered to the Master; the Senior Warden cannot again occupy the East without another permission being given.

Clay Lodge received permission to perform a specific act, to wit: That of receiving and acting on the petition of a Fellow Craft from another Lodge. It performed that act and rejected the candidate. Its rights in the premises have been exhausted. It can neither receive the petition again without another permission from *Orland* Lodge, nor can it lawfully consent that the Fellow Craft may petition another Lodge. Such consent can be given by *Orland* Lodge only; hence, any jurisdiction which *Clay* Lodge might have claimed is at an end and the Fellow Craft owes his Masonic allegiance to *Orland* Lodge, which Lodge only can remove the obstacle to his receiving the Third Degree.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD MYERS PRESTON,
WILEY JAMES TINNIN,
HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the recommendations accompanying them were unanimously adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Thursday, October 14th, A. L. 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After full consideration, the amendment to the report of the Committee on Finances, relative to appropriations to various Boards of Relief, offered by Bro. HUNTER, was not concurred in; the report of the committee was adopted as read.

Bro. CARROLL COOK, from the Committee on the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge is annually called upon by Masonic Boards of Relief to appropriate certain sums of money from its revenues to assist said Boards in the dispensation of charities to non-affiliated Masons of this jurisdiction, and to the widows and orphans of non-affiliated Masons of this jurisdiction, in good standing at the time of decease; and also to Masons of other jurisdictions, and the widows and orphans of Masons of other jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, The several Lodges of this jurisdiction are frequently called upon to administer relief to non-affiliated Masons in this jurisdiction, their widows and orphans; and to sojourning Masons of other jurisdictions, their widows and orphans; and,

WHEREAS, In many, if not most, cases in which such charities are dispensed to sojourning brethren, or to the widows and orphans of deceased brethren who belonged to other jurisdictions, no reimbursement is made by said other jurisdictions; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretaries of all Boards of Relief and of all subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction are hereby directed and required to make,

when making their respective annual reports to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, a full and detailed statement of all cases in which moneys have been expended in aid of non-affiliated Masons of this jurisdiction, their widows and orphans, and to all sojourning Masons of other jurisdictions, their widows and orphans.

Resolved, That all Secretaries of Boards of Relief and of all Lodges in this jurisdiction are hereby directed and required to report to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, when making their respective annual reports, all amounts of said sums dispensed by said Boards of Relief, or said Lodges, that may have been repaid to said Boards of Relief or to said Lodges.

Resolved, That a standing committee of five be appointed by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, to be reappointed at each annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, for the performance of the duties hereinafter provided, and that said reports of sums paid out and repaid shall be referred to said last mentioned committee, and that upon such reference, after careful consideration, the said committee shall report such distribution to the Grand Lodge for its action.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON,
CARROLL COOK,
JAMES KERSON SMITH,
JAMES *A* FOSHAY,
HERMANN CONRAD BARGMANN, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE, from the Committee on Finance, presented the report of the expert on the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, as follows :—

To the Finance Committee of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

SIRS AND BRETHREN : Herewith please find report of my examination of the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, GEORGE JOHNSON, and Grand Treasurer, EDWARD COLEMAN.

I have carefully checked all returns from Lodges in this jurisdiction, examined and compared stubs of receipts sent to the several Secretaries for money received from them for account of this Grand Lodge, also checked the books for moneys paid Grand Treasurer EDWARD COLEMAN by Grand Secretary GEORGE JOHNSON.

Have also checked all vouchers for moneys paid out by Grand Treasurer COLEMAN, compared the warrants drawn for said payments, and I find vouchers properly filed and numbered for every dollar disbursed as per books just examined. After examining the returns for the Masonic year ending July 31st, 1897, I have listed and examined the returns from August 1st, 1897, to October 9th, 1897. I find the Grand Secretary has turned over to the Grand Treasurer all moneys received by him, which you will find fully set forth below :—

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge F. and A. M.

1896.	RECEIPTS.		
Aug. 1.	Balance cash on hand		$ 2,983 40
	Cash received from Grand Secretary, acc't General Fund	$21,463 55	
	Cash received from Grand Secretary, acc't Representative Fund	4,517 25	
	Cash received, interest on Blue Lake Water Bonds	420 00	
	Total receipts		26,400 80
	Grand Total		$29,384 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursed, as per warrants drawn on the Grand Treasurer by the Grand Secretary, Nos. 131 to 149, both inclusive, also Nos. 1 to 127, both inclusive	$21,539 36	
Disbursed, as per Representative Fund pay roll book	3,642 95	
Total disbursements		25,182 31
Aug. 1, 1897. Balance on hand		$ 4,201 89

When I had completed my examination of the books and vouchers for the Masonic fiscal year ending July 31st, 1897, I checked all returns received by the Grand Secretary from various Lodges in this jurisdiction, and I find reported and filed reports amounting to the following sums, viz.:—

To the credit of the General Fund the sum of	$17,063 75
Representative Fund	4,634 75
Special dispensations	115 00
Cash on hand August 1st, 1897	4,201 89
Total	$26,015 39

DISBURSED.

As per warrants drawn on the Grand Treasurer by the Grand Secretary, Nos. 1 to 16, both inclusive	7,068 50
Balance cash on hand	$18,946 89
Cash in Reserve Fund	1,002 16
Grand total in the Grand Treasurer's hand October 9th, 1897	$19,949 05

Your Finance Committee, accompanied by the Grand Treasurer, visited the bank, had the bank book balanced, showing the balance to agree on deposit in the bank, viz.: $19,949.05 to be correct to a cent with the books kept by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. After which they visited the safe deposit vault and examined the stocks and bonds deposited therein for safe keeping, as follows, viz: Four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine

(4269) shares of the Masonic hall stock; seven ($1000 each) bonds of the Blue Lake Water Co.; three thousand nine hundred and fifty shares 4 per cent U. S. bonds, which totals agree with the records of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge books.

ASSETS.

Belonging to the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge F. and A. M. in the possession of Grand Treasurer EDWARD COLEMAN at the close of October 9th, 1897:—

	Par value.	Actual value.
4269 shares of Masonic hall stock	$42,690 00	$85,380 00
7 $1000 each 1st mortgage bonds Blue Lake Water Co., 6 per cent	7,000 00	7,000 00
3950 shares U. S. 4 per cent bonds	3,950 00	4,424 00
Cash in bank	19,949 05	19,949 05
Totals	$73,589 05	$116,753 05

I am pleased to report to your Honorable Body that I have counted the above bonds, compared the bank book balance with the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find all to agree to a cent. I find the books all posted up, balanced, trial balance taken correctly, and every voucher filed and numbered in perfect order.

Respectfully submitted.

L. WADHAM,
Expert Accountant.

Bro. VALENTINE also presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to the widow and orphan of Bro. M. PHELPS, deceased, late a member of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, located at El Dorado, El Dorado County, Cal., find that the relief offered was from the fund of the Board of Relief of Stockton, and that no further action is required.

Your committee, to whom was referred the letter of Bro. JESSE BURRIS, Secretary of *Temple* Lodge, No. 14, stating that, owing to the financial distress of *Temple* Lodge, he had advanced the necessary funds to pay the Grand Lodge dues of his Lodge, and asking for the remission of the Lodge dues and return of money advanced by him; after due investigation, your committee recommend that the forty dollars ($40) advanced by Bro. BURRIS be refunded.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of forty dollars ($40) be appropriated from the General Fund to be paid to Bro. JESSE BURRIS, the same being amount advanced by him to *Temple* Lodge, No. 14, in payment of its Grand Lodge dues for the present year.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of relief of our venerable Bro. Past Grand Master JOHN ASHBY TUTT, recommend the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of this Grand Lodge, to be paid under the direction of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, to Past Grand Master JOHN ASHBY TUTT, in monthly installments of forty dollars, for the year commencing November 1st, 1897.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE,
} *Committee.*

All which were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM KAY, from the Committee on By-Laws of Lodges, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee beg leave to report as follows :—

In the case of the By-Laws of *Pacific Grove* Lodge, U. D., your committee recommend that Section 1 of Article VIII, so far as the same refers to affiliation fees, be changed to read as follows: "No fee shall be charged by this Lodge for affiliation," as it is evident to the committee that such is the intention of the Lodge; and that Section 1 of Article IX be amended to read as follows: "The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be fifty (50) cents per month, payable quarterly, in advance," as, in the judgment of this committee, the language used in the section as it now exists is too indefinite.

In the cases of the By-Laws of *Redondo* Lodge, U. D., and *Alta* Lodge, U. D., your committee recommend the same action with reference to Section 1 of Article VIII in both cases, as above recommended in relation to the same section in By-Laws of *Pacific Grove* Lodge, U. D.

Your committee recommend that the By-Laws of all the Lodges submitted, to wit: *San Pedro*, *Vallee de France*, *Pacific Grove*, *Redondo* and *Alta* Lodges, U. D., should indicate definitely in each case where said Lodge is located, as the By-Laws in no case specify this particularly.

With the exceptions above noted your committee recommend the approval of the Grand Lodge.

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 5, 47, 84, 149, 164, 209, 222, 230, 248 and 322, reducing the fees for degrees,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 14, 202, 244 and 319, changing time of stated meeting,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 141, increasing the dues of members,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 45, 179, 214, 254, 282, 302, 371 and 313, reducing dues of members,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 14, reducing fees for degrees and increasing the dues of members,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 237, reducing fees for degrees and creating an affiliation fee,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 103 and 150, reducing fees for degrees and reducing affiliation fee,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 271, reducing fees for degrees and also dues of members, all these having been approved by the Grand Master, your committee recommend that his action be affirmed.

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 127, relative to payment of dues,

In the case of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 194, 203 and 291, reducing the dues of members, the same having been disapproved by the Grand Master, your committee recommend that his action be affirmed.

In the case of the By-Laws of *Kilanea* Lodge, U. D., your committee report that there has been no regular Book of By-Laws submitted to them, the By-Laws submitted being embodied in a Record Book of the proceedings of said Lodge, and forming a part of the minutes of a meeting of this Lodge held on the 27th day of February, 1897, and said By-Laws are not signed by the members. We find, also, that said By-Laws fail to indicate where the said Lodge is located and where its meetings are to be held.

The committee recommend that a new Book of By-Laws be submitted to the Grand Lodge for action at its next session.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM KAY,
FRANK NEWTON HITCHCOCK,
JAMES WILLIAM TAGGART,
FRANK SABINUS RICE, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in and the recommendations adopted.

BRO. CHARLES WILBER NUTTING, from the Committee on the Report of Grand Lecturer, presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the annual report of the Grand Lecturer, have carefully considered the same, and respectfully submit the following :—

1st. We desire to commend, in the most positive terms, the untiring efforts of the Grand Lecturer in the discharge of his duties. He has spent a great deal of his time in holding Lodges of instruction in the various districts, and in exemplifying the work as ordained by our Grand Lodge, and, from our personal knowledge of his thoroughness and zealous efforts to unify the ritualistic

work in this jurisdiction, we feel justified in saying that he has performed the onerous duties of the position in a manner that could not well be excelled.

2d. The suggestion in the report that the State be divided into districts, and that three Deputy Grand Lecturers be appointed outside of San Francisco, we do not recommend, believing that our present system, with perhaps a few minor changes in detail, will just as effectually secure uniformity in the work.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES WILBER NUTTING,
RALPH LOWE,
FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS,
WILLIAM E. J. BAUGHMAN,
JULIUS LANGDON GILBERT, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the claims of W. H. FURTNEY and H. P. MATHEWSON for medical services on W. H. BROWN, a member of *Henry Clay* Lodge, No. 95, together with the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows :—

This is clearly a business proposition arising between a profane and a Lodge, and should be settled by them.

It appears to your committee that this is an attempt by a collection agent to collect, through this Grand Lodge, a claim which could not be collected in the civil courts of this State, and therefore no action is necessary by your committee or this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS,
EDWARD REESE THOMPSON,
BYRON BALL,
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Bro. WELLS also presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of trial-record in the case of EUGENE C. SHAVER, reprimanded by *Lompoc* Lodge, No. 262, on February 12th, 1897, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

No appeal has been taken, and, therefore, no action is required by your committee or this Grand Lodge.

The transcript shows that the brother was summoned to appear for reprimand and failed to obey the summons.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the transcript of trial-record in the case of EUGENE C. SHAVER, reprimanded by *Lompoc* Lodge, No. 262, February 12th, 1897, be returned to *Lompoc* Lodge, with directions to prefer charges against Bro. EUGENE C. SHAVER for disobedience of summons, and to proceed with the trial thereof in accordance with Masonic law.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS,
EDWARD REESE THOMPSON,
WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, } *Committee.*
BYRON BALL,
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,

Which was not adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 15*th, A. L.* 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of Thursday were read and approved.

Bro. ANDREW JACKSON HARE, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this Jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

San Jose, ...No. 10, { ALBERTINE HUCKINS, Master; WILLIAM ALEX. JANUARY, Past Master.

Palmyra, ...No. 151, ..GEORGE HUNTINGTON BURNHAM, Past Master.

Speranza Italiana, ..No. 219, ..GIOVANNI SCALMANINI, Master.

Athens, ...No. 228, ..FRANK BENJAMIN WIRE, Master and P. Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

On motion General Regulation No. 20 was suspended, and the election of Grand Officers postponed until this afternoon.

Bro. CHARLES LEWIS PATTON presented the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home :—

To the M.·. W.·. WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS,
Grand Master F. & A. M. of California :—

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of California herewith submits its sixth annual report of its work during the year.

The Board organized by the election of the following officers :—

CHARLES L. PATTON.....President;
CHARLES F. CROCKER.....Vice-President;
EDWARD COLEMAN .....Treasurer;
GEORGE JOHNSON.....Secretary.

During the year Bro. NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS, a member of the Board since its organization, passed to the great majority, leaving behind him not only the regrets of his fellow Trustees but also of the Fraternity of California.

We also lost a faithful and enthusiastic co-worker in the death of Bro. CHARLES F. CROCKER, of whom no eulogy is needed by us.

We also regret the loss of Bro. JAMES W. ANDERSON by resignation, who was unable to perform the duties of a member of the Board because of his residence at such a distance from this city.

The Board as now constituted consists of—

Bro. CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,	Bro. EDWARD PEABODY,
" JACOB VOORSANGER,	" THOMAS FLINT, Sr.,
" WILLIAM JOHNSTON,	" EDWIN WHIPPLE,
" WILLIAM FRANK PIERCE,	" GEORGE HINDS.

During the past year $7797.69 have been expended in payment of foundation, grading, piping water, etc.

Cash on hand, September 30, 1897.....$ 3,178 60
Old subscriptions, unpaid..... 11,382 77

Bro. ANDERSON's resolution of last year providing for per capita tax of $1 was almost nullified by changing the words "required" to "requested," and instead of $17,000 to $18,000 expected, yielded in cash only $2464—a sad shrinkage, which the Trustees can but very much deplore.

The Board has labored under these as well as very many other unforeseen difficulties and perplexities, causing delays in the completion of the building, and though our hearts are in the work, lack of funds is the principal reason why the building is not now ready for dedication by this Grand Lodge. The Home so far is free from debt; $60,000 will complete it in brick and stone ready for occupancy.

About $50,000 has been expended to date; another $50,000 will complete buildings, and $10,000 more will furnish it and beautify the surrounding ground.

If this Board is expected to go on with the work let the Grand Lodge provide at least part of the money required, and we feel satisfied that we can have the Home ready for dedication prior to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

We are willingly giving our time and best knowledge without price or stint to make this Home a success, but the Fraternity, if in earnest in their wish for a Home, has only to provide the funds. Let the individual Mason, the Lodges, and, especially, the Grand Lodge, donate from their surplus funds to this worthy object.

The Grand Lodge has now in its treasury some $100,000. This Board of Trustees feels that no better use can be found for this money than to bestow charity upon the indigent brother Mason, his widow and orphans, and this Board of Trustees, your own creation, appeals to you as a body to give us the funds to complete the work you have authorized us to commence. Over $115,000 have been expended by this Grand Lodge for charity in the past, and now is the opportunity to provide for the needy in the future by putting the Home on a firm basis, and certainly, in the opinion of this Board, no better use of some of the large amount of money in the Grand Lodge hands can be found.

The completion of this Home would relieve the Lodges and Boards of Relief of much permanent charity, leaving only cases of temporary relief for their consideration. Seventeen Grand Lodges of the United States make liberal donations for establishment and maintenance of Homes. Twelve Grand Lodges make all their contributions to charity to Homes only. It is the most practical and satisfactory form of dispensing Masonic charity from Grand Lodge treasury for regular pensioners on our bounty.

The present Home, when completed, will be sightly, commanding, healthful, and easy of access. It now stands an uncompleted structure, appealing to the Craft, a reflection upon the liberality of California Masons.

Times are now good throughout our State and if we commence building we believe the subscriptions will come in.

We again are under obligation to *Alameda* Lodge, who, during the past year, have set out an orchard on the site, of twelve acres, comprising 1000 trees, without the expenditure of one cent to the Board.

In conclusion we unanimously request a donation of $20,000 from this Grand Lodge, to be paid upon the completion and acceptance of the building, and if granted we pledge ourselves to complete the building as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,
President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE, from the Committee on Finance, presented the report of the expert on the books of the Home, as follows :—

To the Finance Committee of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Herewith please find report of my examination of the books and vouchers

of the Secretary of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home for the past Masonic fiscal year.

I find cash in the hands of the Treasurer as follows, viz :—

1896.		
Aug. 1.	To balance on hand	$ 1,268 16
	" received during the present year from the several Masonic Bodies	9,718 12
	Total	$10,986 28

DISBURSED.

On account of building	$5,742 03	
On account of water supply	1,678 59	
On account of expenses	387 10	
Total amount disbursed		7,807 72
Balance cash in treasury		$ 3,178 56

Vouchers for every dollar expended are filed, properly numbered, in the Grand Secretary's office, a trial balance of the books taken off, from which I herewith enclose a balance sheet. I am pleased to report that I find the books well kept, in perfect order and everything correct.

Balance sheets September 30th, 1897 :—

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$ 3,178 56	
Expense account	377 10	
Real estate	33,093 50	
Water supply	3,688 09	
Buildings	7,742 03	
Profit and loss	3,088 22	
Wm. T. Lucas	100 00	
Wm. F. Perry	895 00	
From the several Masonic Bodies :		
Grand Commandery	4,000 00	
California Chapter, No. 5	500 00	
Several Lodges	6,198 27	
LIABILITIES.		
Subscriptions		$62,860 77
	$62,860 77	$62,860 77

NET CASH ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 3,178 56
Due from several Masonic Bodies	10,698 27
Wm. T. Lucas	100 00
Wm. F. Perry	895 00
Total	$14,871 83

Respectfully submitted.

L. WADHAM,
Expert Accountant.

Which was ordered filed.

Past Grand Master JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have examined the papers relative to a consolidation, presented by *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, and *Campo Seco* Lodge, No. 100, and find that each of these Lodges has secured the written assent of more than three-fourths of its members to the proposed consolidation, and has, in all its proceedings, conformed to the requirements of Section 11, Article II, Part III of the Constitution. In the agreement between the Lodges it was stipulated :

1st. That the constituted Lodge shall be designated as *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, F. & A. M., being the name and number of one of the Lodges desiring consolidation.

2d. That the consolidated Lodge retain the charter and seal of said *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78.

3d. That such consolidation take effect at the stated meeting of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, in December next.

4th. That at such meeting the Master of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, shall preside, and that all the members of both Lodges shall have the right to participate in all the proceedings of such meeting, and shall from that date be members of the consolidated Lodge.

5th. That the by-laws of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, be declared to be the by-laws of the consolidated Lodge.

6th. That the property belonging to the respective Lodges shall become the property of the consolidated Lodge.

Your committee therefore recommend that the consolidation of those Lodges be approved, and offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the proceedings of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, and *Campo Seco* Lodge, No. 100, looking to the consolidation of those Lodges into one Lodge, under the name and number of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, be and are hereby approved ; and that such consolidation shall take effect at the stated meeting of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, to be held in December next.

Resolved, That at such meeting the Master of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, shall preside, and that all the members of both of said Lodges shall have the right to participate in all the business and proceedings of such meeting, and shall, from that date, be members of the consolidated Lodge.

Resolved, That the by-laws of *Calaveras* Lodge, No. 78, shall be the by-laws of the consolidated Lodge.

Resolved, That immediately after such consolidation shall be effected, the charter of *Campo Seco* Lodge, No. 100, shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That all the moneys, property and effects of the said Lodges shall, immediately after such consolidation, be delivered by the custodians thereof to the consolidated Lodge, to be by it held and administered for the benefit of its members.

All which is respectfully submitted by

EDWARD MYERS PRESTON,
WILEY JAMES TINNIN,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER,
JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS,
} *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. Franklin Edwin Mauk presented the following :—

Resolved, That the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Grievances, in the case of Eugene C Shaver, was disapproved, be reconsidered, and the matter be re-referred to said committee for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

Bro. Edward Sharp Valentine, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution allowing mileage to Inspectors of the several Masonic Districts within this jurisdiction for the attendance at any Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, have carefully considered the same and believe that the best interests of the Fraternity would be served by having such attendance at some other time, and beg leave to amend the resolution as follows, and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the Inspectors of the several Masonic Districts be and are hereby required to attend a special meeting to be called by the Grand Lecturer of this Grand Lodge during the months of March or April of next year, and that an amount necessary to defray their traveling expenses be paid from the Representative Fund of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary, upon a certificate issued by the Grand Lecturer certifying to such attendance. The amount so paid shall be the same as paid to the representative of the Lodge of which the Inspector is a member.

Respectfully submitted.

Jacob Hart Neff,
Edward Sharp Valentine,
Edward Peabody,
George Mairs Perine,
Elmer Ellsworth Stone,
} *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Past Grand Master Samuel Crawford Denson presented the foling :—

Resolved, That a permanent committee of three members of this Grand Lodge be established to be called the Committee on Ritual, the members of which committee shall be the custodians and censors of the work, and on all questions appertaining to the ritual the decision of such committee shall be final and conclusive. The M.·. W.·. Grand Master shall appoint such committee and fill all vacancies occurring therein, and the members of such committee, when so appointed, shall hold their office during life or the pleasure of this Grand Lodge

Which was adopted.

Bro. Jacob Hart Neff presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the work of the several degrees, as exemplified at this Communication, be adopted as the work of this jurisdiction.

Which resolution did not prevail, and further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next Annual Communication.

Bro. Cornelius Wells Pendleton, Chairman of the Committee on Returns, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the returns of the Lodges for the current year, have, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, performed that duty, and take pleasure in reporting that the returns of all the Lodges have been received by that officer ; that a majority of them were prepared correctly; that those which were in the first instance erroneous have since been corrected by the Secretaries, upon notice thereof (in some cases more than once repeated) by the Grand Secretary ; that the dues have, in nearly every instance, accompanied the reports ; and that all the dues have now been paid.

The classification which follows will show the respective credits due to the Secretaries of the several Lodges :—

The reports of the following one hundred and thirty-nine Lodges were transmitted within the period of time prescribed by the Constitution ; were accompanied by the dues ; were in all respects correct ; and were *handsomely* prepared :—

California,	No.	1,	*Enterprise,*	No.	71,	*Abell,*	No. 146,
Benicia,	"	5,	*Humboldt,*	"	79,	*Palmyra,*	" 151,
Tuolumne,	"	8,	*Ione,*	"	80,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158,
Corinthian,	"	9,	*Yolo,*	"	81,	*Keystone,*	" 161,
San Jose,	"	10,	*Vesper,*	"	84,	*Harmony,*	" 164,
Temple,	"	14,	*Naval,*	"	87,	*Excelsior,*	" 166,
Parfaite Union,	"	17,	*St. Helena,*	"	93,	*Alameda,*	" 167,
Washington,	"	20,	*Howard,*	"	96,	*Mission,*	" 169,
Occidental,	"	22,	*La Grange,*	"	99,	*Elk Grove,*	" 173,
Mariposa,	"	24,	*Oroville,*	"	103,	*Drytown,*	" 174,
El Dorado,	"	26,	*Chico,*	"	111,	*Phœnix,*	" 178,
Trinity,	"	27,	*Summit,*	"	112,	*Meridian,*	" 182,
Golden Gate,	"	30,	*Concord,*	"	117,	*Sierra Valley,*	" 184,
Gold Hill,	"	32,	*Fidelity,*	"	120,	*Evening Star,*	" 186,
Santa Cruz,	"	38,	*Sotoyome,*	"	123,	*Keith,*	" 187,
Sacramento,	"	40,	*Hermann,*	"	127,	*Oakland,*	" 188,
Martinez,	"	41,	*Visalia,*	"	128,	*Marin,*	" 191,
Hiram,	"	43,	*Woodbridge,*	"	131,	*Santa Barbara,*	" 192,
Mount Moriah,	"	44,	*Yosemite,*	"	133,	*Mountain View,*	" 194,
Texas,	"	46,	*Valley,*	"	135,	*Buckeye,*	" 195,
Volcano,	"	56,	*Pacific,*	"	136,	*Wilmington,*	" 198,
Union,	"	58,	*Crockett,*	"	139,	*Hartley,*	" 199,
Live Oak,	"	61,	*Curtis,*	"	140,	*Silveyville,*	" 201,
Geo. Washington,	"	62,	*Grafton,*	"	141,	*Pentalpha,*	" 202,
Natoma,	"	64,	*Franklin,*	"	143,	*Salinas,*	" 204,
Forest,	"	66,	*Oriental,*	"	144,	*Newville,*	" 205

Rio Vista,	No. 208,	*Fresno,*	No. 247,	*Santa Paula,*	No. 291,
King David's,	" 209,	*Adin,*	" 250,	*Los Gatos,*	" 292,
Friendship,	" 210,	*Reading,*	" 254,	*Orange Grove,*	" 293,
So. San Francisco,	" 212,	*Welcome,*	" 255,	*Traver,*	" 294,
Doric,	" 216,	*Lodi,*	" 256,	*Mount Jackson,*	" 295,
Mosaic,	" 218,	*Evergreen,*	" 259,	*Silver Gate,*	" 296,
Speranza Italiana,	" 219,	*King Solomon's,*	" 260,	*Dunsmuir,*	" 297,
Downey,	" 220,	*Lompoc,*	" 262,	*Liberty,*	" 299,
Granite,	" 222,	*Hesperian,*	" 264,	*Redlands,*	" 300,
Bakersfield,	" 224,	*Orland,*	" 265,	*Ontario,*	" 301,
Brooklyn,	" 225,	*North East,*	" 266,	*Porterville,*	" 303,
Haywards,	" 226,	*Olive Branch,*	" 269,	*Azusa,*	" 305,
Solano,	" 229,	*Snow Mountain,*	" 271,	*Delano,*	" 309,
Calistoga,	" 233,	*Hanford,*	" 279,	*Los Banos,*	" 312,
Surprise Valley,	" 235,	*Callayomi,*	" 282,	*Sanger,*	" 316,
Hills Ferry,	" 236,	*South West,*	" 283,	*South Gate,*	" 320,
Guadalupe,	" 237,	*Tyrian,*	" 284,	*Alisal,*	" 321,
Colusa,	" 240,	*Paso Robles,*	" 286,	*Alhambra,*	" 322,
Magnolia,	" 242;	*Maxwell,*	" 288,	*Corona,*	" 324,
Eucalyptus,	" 243,	*Sunset,*	" 290,	*Consuelo,*	" 325.
Laurel,	" 245,				

The reports of the following forty-five Lodges were transmitted within the proper time; were accompanied by the dues; were in all respects correct; and were *well* prepared:—

Western Star,	No. 2,	*Jefferson,*	No. 97,	*Confidence,*	No. 203,
Tehama,	" 3,	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	*Stanislaus,*	" 206,
Nevada,	" 13,	*Clay,*	" 101,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,
Eureka,	" 16,	*Owen,*	" 108,	*Oak Grove,*	" 215,
Mountain Shade,	" 18,	*Mount Zion,*	" 114,	*Monterey,*	" 217,
Ophir,	" 33,	*Ionic,*	" 121,	*Santa Ana,*	" 241,
San Diego,	" 35,	*Sincerity,*	" 132,	*Pomona,*	" 246,
Crescent,	" 45,	*Eel River,*	" 147,	*Selma,*	" 277,
Michigan City,	" 47,	*Woodland,*	" 156,	*Winnedumah,*	" 287,
Forbestown,	" 50,	*Mendocino,*	" 179,	*Elsinore,*	" 289,
Suisun,	" 55,	*Arcturas,*	" 180,	*Monrovia,*	" 308,
Bear Mountain,	" 76,	*Northern Light,*	" 190,	*Sisson,*	" 310,
Calaveras,	" 78,	*Ferndale,*	" 193,	*Hueneme,*	" 311,
North Star,	" 91,	*San Simeon,*	" 196,	*Temescal,*	" 314,
Acacia,	" 92,	*Truckee,*	" 200,	*Norwalk,*	" 315.

The reports of the following eleven Lodges were transmitted within the proper time; were accompanied by the dues; were in all respects correct; and were *fairly well* prepared:—

Rose's Bar,	No. 89,	*Claiborne,*	No. 185,	*Galt,*	No. 267,
Henry Clay,	" 95,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,	*Anchor,*	" 273,
Pilot Hill,	" 160,	*Bodie,*	" 252,	*Reedley,*	" 304.
San Mateo,	" 168,	*Landmark,*	" 253,		

The reports of the following forty-five Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, and were accompanied by the dues; but each required corrections, which were duly made by the Secretaries upon being notified (sometimes more than once) by the Grand Secretary:—

Yount,	No. 12,	*Alamo,*	No. 122,	*Durant,*	No. 268,
San Joaquin,	" 19,	*Table Mountain,*	" 124,	*Pasadena,*	" 272,
Saint John's,	" 37,	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	*Arroyo,*	" 274,
Santa Rosa,	" 57,	*Vacaville,*	" 134,	*Oakdale,*	" 275,
Gravel Range,	" 59,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	*So. California,*	" 278,
Amador,	" 65,	*Molino,*	" 150,	*Mount Shasta,*	" 281,
Morning Star,	" 68,	*Russian River,*	" 181,	*Mokelumne Hill,*	" 298,
Petaluma,	" 77,	*Clear Lake,*	" 183,	*Santa Monica,*	" 307,
Rising Star,	" 83,	*Inyo,*	" 221,	*Tehachapi,*	" 313,
Quitman,	" 88,	*Athens,*	" 228,	*Fallbrook,*	" 317,
Campo Seco,	" 100,	*Janesville,*	" 232,	*Emmanuel,*	" 318,
Manzanita,	" 102,	*Hope,*	" 234,	*Hollenbeck,*	" 319,
Lexington,	" 104,	*Alcatraz,*	" 244,	*Whittier,*	" 323,
Arcata,	" 106,	*Penrhyn,*	" 258,	*Needles,*	" 326,
Pajaro,	" 110,	*Tuscan,*	" 261,	*Long Beach,*	" 327.

The reports of the following fourteen Lodges were correct, and were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time :—

Hawaiian,	No. 21,	*Illinoistown,*	No. 51,	*Contra Costa,*	No. 227,
Madison,	" 23,	*Eden,*	" 113,	*North Butte,*	" 230,
Georgetown,	" 25,	*Clinton,*	" 119,	*Alturas,*	" 248,
Yuba,	" 39,	*Vitruvius,*	" 145,	*Ashlar,*	" 306.
Los Angeles,	" 42,	*Antioch,*	" 175,		

The reports of the following five Lodges were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time, and required corrections, which have since been made :—

Nicolaus,	No. 129,	*Madera,*	No. 280,	*Santa Lucia,*	No. 302.
San Benito,	" 211,	*San Miguel,*	" 285,		

The reports of the following two Lodges were not accompanied by the dues, were not transmitted within the proper time, and required corrections, which have since been made :—

Plumas, No. 60, *Covelo,* No. 231.

The amounts for dues for which the several Lodges of the Jurisdiction were indebted, and which have all been paid, are as follows :—

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
California, 1,	$403 00	$119 00	$522	*Washington,* 20,	$ 80 25	$19 75	$100
Western Star, 2,	48 50	13 50	62	*Hawaiian,* 21,	173 50	*——	173½
Tehama, 3,	107 50	30 50	138	*Occidental,* 22,	209 75	56 25	266
Benicia, 5,	35 00	10 00	45	*Madison,* 23,	105 00	33 00	138
Tuolumne, 8,	105 00	28 00	133	*Mariposa,* 24,	34 25	8 75	43
Corinthian, 9,	75 00	23 00	98	*Georgetown,* 25,	45 00	14 00	59
San Jose, 10,	170 75	49 25	220	*El Dorado,* 26,	40 25	11 75	52
Yount, 12,	65 25	21 75	87	*Trinity,* 27,	54 50	16 50	71
Nevada, 13,	110 75	33 25	144	*Golden Gate,* 30,	188 00	46 00	234
Temple, 14,	30 00	9 00	39	*Gold Hill,* 32,	33 75	10 25	44
Eureka, 16,	35 25	11 75	47	*Ophir,* 33,	31 00	10 00	41
Parfaite Union, 17,	91 75	26 25	118	*San Diego,* 35,	174 25	48 75	223
Mount'n Shade, 18,	25 50	8 50	34	*Saint John's,* 37,	49 00	16 00	65
San Joaquin, 19,	90 50	24 50	115	*Santa Cruz,* 38,	110 25	31 75	142

* *Hawaiian* and *Kilauea* Lodges, being located without the State, paid no dues to the Representative Fund and receive no allowance therefrom. JOHNSON, Gr. Sec.

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Yuba,	39,	$85 25	$22 75	$108
Sacramento,	40,	135 25	38 75	174
Martinez,	41,	93 75	22 25	116
Los Angeles,	42,	161 00	42 00	203
Hiram,	43,	21 00	7 00	28
Mount Moriah,	44,	195 75	55 25	251
Crescent,	45,	33 25	8 75	42
Texas,	46,	20 25	6 75	27
Michigan City,	47,	18 00	6 00	24
Forbestown,	50,	39 25	10 75	50
Illinoistown,	51,	21 75	7 25	29
Suisun,	55,	72 75	18 25	91
Volcano,	56,	20 00	5 00	25
Santa Rosa,	57,	166 75	49 25	216
Union,	58,	153 75	41 25	195
Gravel Range,	59,	26 25	7 75	34
Plumas,	60,	16 50	5 50	22
Live Oak,	61,	251 75	68 25	320
Geo. Washing'n,	62,	36 75	5 25	42
Natoma,	64,	48 00	11 00	59
Amador,	65,	62 75	13 25	76
Forest,	66,	34 50	10 50	45
Morning Star,	68,	109 50	33 50	143
Enterprise,	70,	99 00	28 00	127
Bear Mountain,	76,	59 25	12 75	72
Petaluma,	77,	63 25	16 75	80
Calaveras,	78,	52 25	10 75	63
Humboldt,	79,	153 25	42 75	196
Ione,	80,	32 25	10 75	43
Yolo,	81,	27 75	5 25	33
Rising Star,	83,	41 25	10 75	52
Vesper,	84,	54 00	18 00	72
Naval,	87,	130 00	35 00	165
Quitman,	88,	27 75	9 25	37
Rose's Bar,	89,	23 25	3 75	27
North Star,	91,	33 25	9 75	43
Acacia,	92,	16 50	5 50	22
Saint Helena,	93,	55 25	16 75	72
Henry Clay,	95,	53 75	15 25	69
Howard,	96,	49 00	16 00	65
Jefferson,	97,	24 00	7 00	31
Hornitos,	98,	12 25	3 75	16
La Grange,	99,	55 50	16 50	72
Campo Seco,	100,	12 75	4 25	17
Clay,	101,	52 50	17 50	70
Manzanita,	102,	40 75	11 25	52
Oroville,	103,	60 00	16 00	76
Lexington,	104,	31 00	8 00	39
Arcata,	106,	56 50	17 50	74
Owen,	108,	13 50	4 50	18
Pajaro,	110,	65 75	20 25	86
Chico,	111,	$98 25	$25 75	$124
Summit,	112,	18 75	6 25	25
Eden,	113,	58 50	18 50	77
Mount Zion,	114,	13 00	3 00	16
Concord,	117,	73 50	21 50	95
Clinton,	119,	14 25	4 75	19
Fidelity,	120,	259 75	67 25	327
Ionic,	121,	37 00	7 00	44
Alamo,	122,	36 75	11 25	48
Sotoyome,	123,	79 75	20 25	100
Table Mountain,	124,	49 50	14 50	64
La Fayette,	126,	50 25	15 75	66
Hermann,	127,	100 50	27 50	128
Visalia,	128,	110 50	27 50	138
Nicolaus,	129,	58 50	17 50	76
Woodbridge,	131,	52 75	15 25	68
Sincerity,	132,	26 75	8 25	35
Yosemite,	133,	31 50	6 50	38
Vacaville,	134,	65 00	17 00	82
Valley,	135,	21 00	7 00	28
Pacific,	136,	299 50	91 50	391
Crockett,	139,	156 25	35 75	192
Curtis,	140,	36 50	10 50	47
Grafton,	141,	15 75	5 25	21
Franklin,	143,	44 00	12 00	56
Oriental,	144,	180 75	46 25	227
Vitruvius,	145,	31 50	8 50	40
Abell,	146,	99 75	29 25	129
Eel River,	147,	70 25	19 75	90
Lassen,	149,	56 00	14 00	70
Molino,	150,	46 25	11 75	58
Palmyra,	151,	72 75	21 25	94
Woodland,	156,	61 50	18 50	80
Gibsonville,	158,	27 50	8 50	36
Pilot Hill,	160,	6 75	2 25	9
Keystone,	161,	25 50	7 50	33
Harmony,	164,	16 50	5 50	22
Excelsior,	166,	252 75	58 25	311
Alameda,	167,	63 75	19 25	83
San Mateo,	168,	61 50	17 50	79
Mission,	169,	411 75	89 25	501
Elk Grove,	173,	42 50	9 50	52
Drytown,	174,	12 25	3 75	16
Antioch,	175,	46 75	10 25	57
Phœnix,	178,	96 25	27 75	124
Mendocino,	179,	59 00	16 00	75
Arcturus,	180,	83 50	26 50	110
Russian River,	181,	33 75	10 25	44
Meridian,	182,	34 00	10 00	44
Clear Lake,	183,	23 00	7 00	30
Sierra Valley,	184,	32 00	7 00	39

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Claiborne,	185,	$39 75	$9 25	$49
Evening Star,	186,	27 25	8 75	36
Keith,	187,	54 00	17 00	71
Oakland,	188,	242 25	71 75	314
Northern Light,	190,	39 50	12 50	52
Marin,	191,	58 25	14 75	73
Santa Barbara,	192,	84 00	20 00	104
Ferndale,	193,	66 50	18 50	85
Mountain View,	194,	49 50	11 50	61
Buckeye,	195,	33 25	8 75	42
San Simeon,	196,	28 00	7 00	35
Wilmington,	198,	34 00	8 00	42
Hartley,	199,	62 25	15 75	78
Truckee,	200,	61 50	18 50	80
Silveyville,	201,	43 25	13 75	57
Pentalpha,	202,	304 25	87 75	392
Confidence,	203,	16 50	5 50	22
Salinas,	204,	93 25	23 75	117
Newville,	205,	35 25	11 75	47
Stanislaus,	206,	39 75	13 25	53
Anaheim,	207,	30 00	8 00	38
Rio Vista,	208,	38 00	9 00	47
King David's,	209,	79 75	23 25	103
Friendship,	210,	151 00	42 00	193
San Benito,	211,	66 25	18 75	85
So. San Fran.,	212,	96 25	25 75	122
S. Buenav't'a,	214,	74 75	22 25	97
Oak Grove,	215,	163 25	45 75	209
Doric,	216,	168 25	46 75	215
Monterey,	217,	39 75	13 25	53
Mosaic,	218,	49 50	12 50	62
Speranza It'na,	219,	71 25	20 75	92
Downey,	220,	36 00	11 00	47
Inyo,	221,	38 50	10 50	49
Granite,	222,	27 50	8 50	36
Bakersfield,	224,	48 75	14 25	63
Brooklyn,	225,	92 00	26 00	118
Hayward,	226,	31 25	7 75	39
Contra Costa,	227,	17 25	5 75	23
Athens,	228,	36 50	8 50	45
Solano,	229,	64 75	17 25	82
North Butte,	230,	30 00	10 00	40
Covelo,	231,	26 25	7 75	34
Janesville,	232,	41 75	10 25	52
Calistoga,	233,	37 50	11 50	49
Hope,	234,	46 00	11 00	57
Surprise Valley,	235,	19 25	5 75	25
Hill's Ferry,	236,	41 25	11 75	53
Guadalupe,	237,	36 75	6 25	43
Colusa,	240,	53 25	15 75	69
Santa Ana,	241,	101 00	30 00	131
Magnolia,	242,	$44 00	$13 00	$57
Eucalyptus,	243,	53 00	13 00	66
Alcatraz,	244,	119 00	28 00	147
Laurel,	245,	66 00	16 00	82
Pomona,	246,	89 00	26 00	115
Fresno,	247,	115 50	34 50	150
Alturas,	248,	16 00	5 00	21
Adin,	250,	21 00	7 00	28
Bodie,	252,	24 25	7 75	32
Landmark,	253,	28 50	7 50	36
Reading,	254,	50 00	14 00	64
Welcome,	255,	34 50	10 50	45
Lodi,	256,	37 25	9 75	47
Penrhyn,	258,	23 25	6 75	30
Evergreen,	259,	109 00	33 00	142
King Solomon's,	260,	261 25	63 75	325
Tuscan,	261,	27 25	7 75	35
Lompoc,	262,	33 00	11 00	44
Hesperian,	264,	52 50	15 50	68
Orland,	265,	31 75	8 25	40
North East,	266,	36 25	8 75	45
Galt,	267,	20 00	6 00	26
Durant,	268,	81 25	23 75	105
Olive Branch,	269,	82 75	24 25	107
Snow Mountain,	271,	15 00	5 00	20
Pasadena,	272,	145 25	37 75	183
Anchor,	273,	35 00	8 00	43
Arroyo,	274,	22 50	7 50	30
Oakdale,	275,	32 75	10 25	43
Selma,	277,	49 75	14 25	64
S'n California,	278,	295 25	80 75	376
Hanford,	279,	62 25	16 75	79
Madera,	280,	41 25	10 75	52
Mount Shasta,	281,	22 25	6 75	29
Callayomi,	282,	18 50	5 50	24
South West,	283,	35 25	10 75	46
Tyrian,	284,	21 75	6 25	28
San Miguel,	285,	52 75	9 25	62
Paso Robles,	286,	41 00	11 00	52
Winnedumah,	287,	20 50	6 50	27
Maxwell,	288,	16 75	4 25	21
Elsinore,	289,	21 50	4 50	26
Sunset	290,	78 00	20 00	98
Santa Paula,	291,	59 25	14 75	74
Los Gatos,	292,	51 50	15 50	67
Orange Grove,	293,	14 25	4 75	19
Traver,	294,	12 75	4 25	17
Mount Jackson,	295,	48 00	12 00	60
Silver Gate,	296,	85 50	21 50	107
Dunsmuir,	297,	20 75	5 25	26
Mokelumne Hill,	298,	48 00	9 00	57

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Liberty,	299,	$45 75	$11 25	$57	*Fallbrook,*	317,	$19 25	$4 75	$24
Redlands,	300,	91 25	25 75	117	*Emmanuel,*	318,	37 50	6 50	44
Ontario,	301,	52 50	15 50	68	*Hollenbeck,*	319,	130 50	31 50	162
Santa Lucia,	302,	22 00	7 00	29	*South Gate,*	320,	146 25	39 75	186
Porterville,	303,	48 50	13 50	62	*Alisal,*	321,	33 75	6 25	40
Reedley,	304,	22 75	6 25	29	*Alhambra,*	322,	27 00	7 00	34
Azusa,	305,	36 25	9 75	46	*Whittier,*	323,	26 25	6 75	33
Ashlar,	306,	37 25	8 75	46	*Corona,*	324,	80 00	22 00	102
Santa Monica,	307,	44 25	13 75	58	*Consuelo,*	325,	29 25	8 75	38
Monrovia,	308,	40 75	11 25	52	*Needles,*	326,	44 25	8 75	53
Delano,	309,	25 75	6 25	32	*Long Beach,*	327,	41 25	9 75	51
Sisson,	310,	23 25	6 75	30	*Redondo,*	U. D.,	37 50	6 50	44
Hueneme,	311,	34 00	9 00	43	*Valle de Fr'c,*	U. D.,	40 50	5 50	46
Los Banos,	312,	20 25	6 75	27	*Kilauea,*	U. D.,	28 00	——	28
Tehachapi,	313,	25 50	5 50	31	*Pac. Grove,*	U. D.,	38 25	5 75	44
Temescal,	314,	29 25	6 75	36	*San Pedro,*	U. D.,	27 00	5 00	32
Norwalk,	315,	35 75	9 25	45	*Alta,*	U. D.,	12 50	3 50	16
Sanger,	316,	27 00	8 00	35					
Making the total amounts of dues							$17,247 50	$4,661 00	$21,908 50

Your committee again take pleasure in reporting that during the past year the Fraternity throughout the State has made marked improvement in accession of membership, the number of degrees conferred by the subordinate Lodges, and is now numerically stronger than at any time in the history of Masonry in the State of California. The Grand Lodge has reason to congratulate itself upon this showing.

But notwithstanding the flourishing condition of the Craft, and the annual admonitions of this committee with reference to the duties of Secretaries of subordinate Lodges in the matter of their returns, it is with regret that we have to report an unusually large falling off from the record of preceding years in the number of reports from subordinate Lodges that were returned to the Grand Secretary correct in every particular and prepared as they should have been, and the consequent increase in the number of such reports that are subject to criticism. Your committee can find no excuse for this state of affairs. While it is true that the Secretaries of subordinate Lodges are primarily responsible for a strict adherence to the rules regarding this matter as laid down by the Constitution, still it is the duty of Masters of Lodges to see that the returns to which they certify are not only correct as to the matters therein contained, but that they are properly attested with the Lodge seal, and also to see that the dues accompany the returns forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

In the hope that great improvement will be made in the future with reference to the matters to which we have called attention, and also in the hope of relieving the office of the Grand Secretary of additional work caused by neglect and oversight of many Secretaries of subordinate Lodges, your committee beg leave to present the following resolution and recommend its adoption by the Grand Lodge :—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed, as soon as he shall forward the necessary blanks for the returns to the subordinate Lodges, to notify

the Inspectors of the several districts that he has so done, and it shall then become the duty of Inspectors, when so notified, to see to it, so far as it lies in their power, that the Lodges comply strictly with the requirements of the Constitution in that regard.

Your committee is informed by the Grand Secretary that forty-eight Past Masters of Lodges have died during the past year. In accordance with a former recommendation of this committee adopted by the Grand Lodge, memorial pages in the printed proceedings will be devoted to notices of these of our deceased brethren who have been called from their labors on earth to the Supreme Grand Lodge above.

Your committee is under great obligations to the Grand Secretary and his assistant for the able and concise manner in which the facts and data necessary for this report have been arranged and presented, and we hereby extend them our thanks therefor.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS WELLS PENDLETON,
JOHN WALTER BOYD,
WILLIAM HENRY CURSON,
WALTER L. WOTKYNS, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That where there are two incorporated towns adjoining each other, with but one Lodge situated in each town, does each Lodge have exclusive jurisdiction within its own municipal limits.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

A claim from St. Mark's Hospital for $44.07, against one HENRY WHATLEY, said to be a member of *El Paso* Lodge, Texas, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. GUSTAVE GUNZENDORFER, Chairman of the Committee on Charters, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Charters have carefully examined the records and papers submitted by the following Lodges under dispensation, to wit: Redondo, Vallee de France, Kilauea, Pacific Grove, San Pedro and Alta.

In each case the petition for dispensation has been accompanied by the dimits of the petitioners and the proper recommendations and certificates.

The record books of all said Lodges have been kept in a neat and creditable manner, and in conformity with our regulations, with the exception of the record books of Vallee de France and Kilauea Lodges. The various papers are all on file and correct.

The records of Redondo Lodge, located at Redondo Beach, in Los Angeles County, are in proper form and well kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held January 15, 1897. It has twenty-six members, has conferred eighteen degrees, has a balance of $138.30 in the treasury and is without indebtedness. The minutes of this Lodge disclose irregularities in the opening and closing ceremonies which should be corrected at once.

The records of Vallee de France Lodge, located at Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, have been handsomely kept, but are full of matters which are prohibited to be written. This departure from our regulations is due to insufficient instruction in this respect, for our brethren in Vallee de France Lodge have manifested in all other ways a zealous desire to strictly conform to our laws and requirements, and are earnest in their labors for the Craft. This Lodge held its first meeting under dispensation on January 29, 1897. It has met thirty-five times, has twenty-four members, has conferred twenty-four degrees, has a balance of $377.60 in the treasury and has no debts.

The records of Kilauea Lodge, located at Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Republic of Hawaii, deviate in many respects from the usual form of keeping Lodge minutes. The brethren, however, are earnest and enthusiastic and are laboring well for the Fraternity. The Lodge has every prospect of becoming vigorous and useful. The first meeting under dispensation was held February 27, 1897. It has twenty members, has conferred thirteen degrees and has no debts.

The records of Pacific Grove Lodge, located at Pacific Grove, in the County of Monterey, are in proper form and very well kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held on April 29, 1897. It has twenty-three members, has conferred twenty-one degrees and is out of debt, with $13.50 balance in the treasury.

The records of San Pedro Lodge, located at San Pedro, in the County of Los Angeles, are in proper form and nicely kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held on July 28, 1897. It has twenty members, has conferred twelve degrees, is out of debt and has a balance of $58.34 in the treasury.

The records of Alta Lodge, located at Bridgeport, in the County of Mono, are in proper form and are very well kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held on August 14, 1897. It has fourteen members, has conferred two degrees, has no debt and has $62.00 balance in the treasury.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That charters be granted to Redondo Lodge, located at Redondo Beach, in the County of Los Angeles ; to San Pedro Lodge, located at San Pedro, in the County of Los Angeles ; to Alta Lodge, located at Bridgeport, in the County of Mono ; and to Pacific Grove Lodge, located at Pacific Grove, in the County of Monterey, and that the said Lodges be numbered in the order of the dates of their dispensations.

Your committee further offer the following resolution in the matter of the records of Kilauea Lodge and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the records of Kilauea Lodge be rewritten in the regulation record book for subordinate Lodges and in accordance with the forms prescribed by this Grand Lodge, and that upon compliance with the requirements of this resolution a charter be issued to said Lodge.

While recognizing the beauty of and the care displayed in keeping the records of Vallee de France Lodge, your committee cannot overlook the fact that the minutes contain statements which for prudential reasons should not appear in the written records, and therefore your committee regretfully offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the records of Vallee de France Lodge be rewritten, omitting therefrom such portions as should not appear of record ; that the M.·. W.·. Grand Master designate some brother proficient in the French language and in the proper method of recording Lodge proceedings to supervise the rewriting of the record ; that thereupon the original record book be transmitted to the Grand Secretary and by him destroyed, and that upon compliance with the requirements of this resolution a charter be issued to said Lodge.

In reference to the petition of Michigan City Lodge, No. 47, for the surrender of its charter, your committee beg leave to say that it has carefully examined and considered all matters relative thereto, and to aid it in reaching a conclusion thereon was heard the testimony of several brothers called before it for that purpose. Your committee finds the proceedings of the Lodge relative to the surrender of its charter to be regular and proper.

The property of said Lodge consists, among other things, of a cemetery containing about one acre, in which are buried the remains of a number of brethren and their families. Upon said piece of land is a building used for Lodge purposes of the value of about $150. The Lodge also has $162 in the treasury.

Your committee believes it to be for the best interest of the members of said Lodge that the surrender of its charter be accepted.

Your committee would further recommend that the building on said land be disposed of ; that the care and custody of said cemetery be placed in charge of Rising Star Lodge, No. 83, situated at Forest Hill, about six miles distant from Michigan Bluff, subject to the direction of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the surrender of the charter of Michigan City Lodge, No. 47, be accepted, and that the foregoing recommendations be concurred in.

Contra Costa Lodge, No. 227, of Somersville, having petitioned in regular form for the surrender of its charter, your committee, upon investigation, find that it has held but one meeting in two years and that for the purpose of taking action toward the surrender of its charter, and that owing to the wide dispersion of its membership it is impossible to obtain sufficient attendance to do Lodge work, and that therefore the surrender of the charter should be accepted.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the surrender of the charter of Contra Costa Lodge, No. 227, be accepted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GUSTAVE GUNZENDORFER,
WILLIAM SIMS,
ROBERT FURLONG,
FRANK KAVANAUGH LIPPITT,
CHARLES STEWART ABBOTT, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have had under consideration the salaries of the officers of the Grand Lodge and report the following and recommend its adoption :—

For the salary of the Grand Treasurer	$ 200 00
For the salary and services in full of the Grand Secretary	3,000 00
For the salary of Grand Organist	50 00
For the services of Grand Tyler	100 00
For the services of Chairman of Committee of Correspondence	250 00
For contingent expenses of Grand Master	300 00
For the salary of Grand Lecturer	500 00
For the expenses of Grand Lecturerer in discharge of his office	300 00
For expert accountant for Finance Committee	50 00

Your committee, having considered the claim of the elective officers of the Grand Lodge for the expenses incurred in attending the present Communication, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the following elective Grand Officers be allowed and paid the amounts set opposite their respective names from the General Fund, as expenses for attending this Communication of the Grand Lodge :—

M.·. W.·. WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, Grand Master	$18 25
R.·. W.·. THOMAS FLINT, Jr., Deputy Grand Master	10 00
R.·. W.·. FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI, Senior Grand Warden	50

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, } *Committee.*

Both which were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was re-referred the transcript of trial-record in the case of EUGENE C SHAVER, reprimanded by *Lompoc* Lodge, No. 262, on February 12th, 1897, have again considered the same and report as follows :—

No appeal has been taken, and, therefore, no action is required by this Grand Lodge.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the transcript of trial-record in this case be returned to *Lompoc* Lodge, No. 262.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS,
EDWARD REESE THOMPSON,
WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, } *Committee.*
BYRON BALL,
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,

Which was adopted.

Past Grand Master WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES presented the following :—

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240) be and it is hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Lodge, to be paid under the direction of the W. M. of *Phœnix* Lodge, No. 178, F. & A. M., to Bro. GEORGE LORD, in monthly installments of twenty dollars ($20), for the year commencing November 1st, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Past Grand Master SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON, Chairman of the Committee on Ritual, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. HUGH JAMES OWEN, relative to the closing of Lodges, recommend that the same be not adopted.

Which was concurred in.

Bro. JOHN MARTIN presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

WHEREAS, The publishing to the world of the names of persons who have been the recipients of Masonic charity, or the subjects of Masonic discipline, is in the one case imposing an additional humiliation upon a sensitive nature,

and in the other, imposing an additional penalty not contemplated by the statutes or by the magnanimous spirit of Freemasonry; and, in both cases, is exposing to public criticism Masonic transactions that should never go beyond the precincts of the Lodge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the names of persons to whom Masonic relief has been extended, or of brethren who for violation of Masonic law have been subjected to Masonic discipline of such a character that if made public would bring to them additional humiliation or reproach, shall not appear in the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge or of any constituent Lodge under its jurisdiction.

But it is not intended to interfere with the publication in the proceedings of the names of brethren who may be suspended for non-compliance with the financial regulations of constituent Lodges. Nor is it intended that the protection of silence contemplated by this resolution shall be extended to impostors who seek to impose upon the Craft.

Bro. Martin also presented the following:—

Whereas, The teachings of Freemasonry are directly opposed to the system of canvassing or soliciting of votes to secure the election of a brother to office; and,

Whereas, The use of the system above referred to is made possible under the existing laws relating to the election of officers; therefore be it

Resolved, That Article V, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Communication, upon the first day thereof; shall be installed before its close; and shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected and installed. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for an election.

Sec. 2. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master after his election, and at the same Annual Communication; shall be properly invested before the close thereof, and shall hold their respective offices during his will and pleasure.

Both which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. John Jacob Luchsinger presented the following:—

Whereas, It is desirable that the cost of administering the affairs of this Grand Lodge be reduced wherever practicable, and that any reductions made may be based upon reliable information; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to obtain from sister jurisdictions the expense of their respective administrations; to arrange the same in comparative tables, and report such tabulated statement, with their recommendations, at the next Annual Communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Past Grand Master SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON, Chairman of the Special Committee on Ritual, asked that the committee be discharged, which request was not concurred in.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, October 15th, A. L. 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution appropriating the sum of $20,000, to become available at the completion of the building of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, beg leave to report the following :—

In view of the magnitude of the sum asked for, and the short time this committee have to consider the proposition, we deem it advisable to refer the matter back without recommendation, for such action as the Grand Lodge may take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the original resolution, appropriating the sum of $20,000 to the Home, was taken up and adopted.

Bro. JACOB FRANKLIN BOLLER presented the following :—

Resolved, That in the event that at the time when said sum of $20,000 shall, by the terms of said resolution, be payable, the said sum shall not be available in the General Fund of this Grand Lodge, then, and in such case, it

is hereby ordered and authorized by this Grand Lodge that sufficient of the stocks, bonds or other securities of this Grand Lodge, be sold by the proper officers thereof, in order to realize said amount, and that the said amount be and the same shall be immediately available for said purpose.

Which was adopted.

Past Grand Master EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Relative to the jurisdiction of Lodges in incorporated towns, whose municipal limits are contiguous to each other.

Bro. F. W. LUCAS, of *Santa Cruz* Lodge, No. 38, proposes the following :—

Resolved, That where there are two incorporated towns adjoining each other, with but one Lodge in each town, does each Lodge have exclusive jurisdiction within its own municipal limits ?

The question of territorial jurisdiction is to be decided by the provisions of Article II, of Part V, of the Constitution, under the title of Jurisdiction, which reads as follows :—

The jurisdiction of a Lodge include all its own members, wherever residing, and all Masons residing nearer to its place of meeting than to that of any other Lodge within this State, except in towns or cities where more than one Lodge exists, in which case each of such Lodges has separate jurisdiction over its own members, and concurrent jurisdiction over all Masons not members of one of such Lodges, who reside in such town or city, nearer thereto than to any other place where a Lodge exists.

On page 374, of Volume V, of the printed proceedings, the Grand Lodge ruled as follows :—

The right of exclusive jurisdiction of a Lodge over parties living nearer to its place of meeting than to that of any other Lodge in this State, except in towns or cities where more than one Lodge exists, is a provision of the Constitution which must in all cases be strictly observed, in order that the harmony of the Craft be not disturbed.

These enactments by the Grand Lodge leave no debatable questions as to territorial jurisdiction of the Lodges within the incorporated towns referred to. There is but one Lodge in either town and the question of jurisdiction is therefore to be determined by air line distances from the *place of meeting*.

Relative to omitting certain names from the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. JOHN MARTIN, of *Durant* Lodge, No. 268, proposes the following :—

Resolved, That the names of persons to whom Masonic relief has been extended, or of brethren who, for violation of Masonic law, have been subject to Masonic discipline of such a character that, if made public, would bring to them additional humiliation or reproach, shall not appear in the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge, or of any constituent Lodge under its jurisdiction. But it is not intended to interfere with the publication, in the proceed-

ings, of the names of brethren who may be suspended for non-compliance with the financial regulations of constituent Lodges, nor is it intended that the protection of silence contemplated by this resolution shall be extended to impostors who seek to impose on the Craft.

The custom of this Grand Lodge has always been to rely on the discretion of its officers who have control of the matter which is to appear in our printed proceedings, to expunge therefrom all things that are not advisable to put in print. We feel unwilling to commend the resolution without more time for investigation, especially as it contemplates a violation of precedent. We therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

Relative to changing the date of the election of the Grand Officers.

Bro. John Martin, of *Durant* Lodge, No. 268, proposes to amend Sections 1 and 2, of Article V, of the Constitution, as follows :—

Whereas, The teachings of Freemasonry are directly opposed to the system of canvassing or soliciting votes to secure the election of a brother to office ; and

Whereas, The system above referred to is made possible under the existing laws relating to the election of officers ; therefore

Resolved, That Sections 1 and 2, of Article V, be amended to read as follows :—

Section 1. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Communication upon the first day thereof ; shall be installed before its close, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected and installed. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for an election.

Sec. 2. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master after his election, and at the same Annual Communication; shall be properly invested before the close thereof, and shall hold their respective offices during his will and pleasure.

Be it further

Resolved, That the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be amended to conform with the foregoing amendments.

Your committee, while impressed with the commendable purpose of the proposed amendments, is of the opinion that the change would be inadequate to remedy the evil complained of. We deem it inexpedient to make the proposed change in the time of election, and therefore recommend that the resolutions and proposed amendments be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Edward Myers Preston,
Wiley James Tinnin,
William Johnston,
Hiram Newton Rucker,
James Baunty Stevens,
} *Committee.*

All which were concurred in, and the recommendations unanimously adopted.

Bro. Elmer Ellsworth Stone, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the bill of Saint Mark's Hospital for the sum of four hundred and forty ($440) dollars for care of Bro. HENRY WHALEY, late member of *El Paso* Lodge, Texas, after carefully considering the same, recommend that no action be taken in the matter.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. J. J. LUCHSINGER, that a special committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, to obtain from sister jurisdictions a tabulated statement of expenses of their respective administrations, recommend that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the payment of $240 in monthly installments of $20 to *Phœnix* Lodge, No. 178, for the relief of Bro. GEORGE LORD, recommend that the same be amended, and that a payment of $10 per month be paid for the benefit of Bro. GEORGE LORD, who is one of the oldest Masons in this State, being at the advanced age of 97 years, and offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120) dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Lodge, to be paid under the directions of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master to *Phœnix* Lodge, No. 178, in monthly installments of ten ($10) dollars, for the year commencing November 1st, 1897.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE,
} *Committee.*

Which were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last was adopted.

Bro. CHARLES MORTIMER BELSHAW presented the following:—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the permanent Committee on Ritual, to be appointed in accordance with a resolution passed this morning by this Grand Lodge, make no change in the ritualistic work of this jurisdiction.

Which was adopted.

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, the Grand Master named as tellers Bros. EDWARD PEABODY, GUSTAVE GUNZENDOFER and CHARLES MORTIMER BELSHAW, and the election proceeded with the following results:—

The *R.·. W.·.* Thomas Flint, Jr., of San Juan, was unanimously elected Grand Master;

The *R.·. W.·.* Frank Marion Angellotti, of San Rafael, was unanimously elected Deputy Grand Master;

The *R.·.* W.·. Charles Lewis Patton, of San Francisco, was unanimously elected Senior Grand Warden;

The *W.·.* James *A* Foshay, of Los Angeles, was elected Junior Grand Warden;

The *V.·. W.·.* Edward Coleman, of San Francisco, was unanimously re-elected Grand Treasurer; and

The *V.·. W.·.* George Johnson, of San Francisco, was unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary.

The *M.·. W.·.* Edward Myers Preston, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented the retiring Grand Master, William Thomas Lucas, with a beautiful Past Grand Master's jewel.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

Morning Session,
Saturday October 16*th*, *A. L.* 5897.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. George Mairs Perine, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee respectfully recommend that our retiring Grand Master, Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, be requested to sit for his portrait, and that when done the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it suitably framed and placed with the other portraits of the Grand Masters in the Gallery of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
EDWARD PEABODY,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Bro. ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON, Chairman of the Committee on Pay of Members, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, charged with the duty of ascertaining the cost of transportation for one person from the location of each Lodge in the State to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge and return, and of reporting such cost of transportation as the sum due to the officers or representatives in attendance from each Lodge, as well as the appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees, for their necessary expenditure for transportation to and from the Grand Lodge, report that they have carefully discharged that duty, and submit the following statement, showing the names and numbers of all existing Lodges, the amount of dues paid by each on account of the Representative Fund, the day of communication on which each Lodge was represented, if represented at all, and the amount allowed to each Representative, appointed Grand Officer and Chairmen of Standing Committees, as follows :—

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	No.	1	$119 00	Paid 1st day	——
Western Star,	"	2	13 50	Paid " "	$16 20
Tehama,	"	3	30 50	Paid " "	5 00
Benicia,	"	5	10 00	Paid " "	2 00
Tuolumne,	"	8	28 00	Paid " "	15 00
Corinthian,	"	9	23 00	Paid " "	9 20
San Jose,	"	10	49 25	Paid " "	2 50
Yount,	"	12	21 75	Paid " "	3 00
Nevada,	"	13	33 25	Paid " "	13 40
Temple,	"	14	9 00	Paid ——	2 50
Eureka,	"	16	11 75	Paid 1st day	7 20
Parfaite Union,	"	17	26 25	Paid " "	——
Mountain Shade,	"	18	8 50	Paid " "	——
San Joaquin,	"	19	24 50	Paid " "	5 00
Washington,	"	20	19 75	Paid " "	5 00
Occidental,	"	22	56 25	Paid " "	——
Madison,	"	23	33 00	Paid " "	13 60
Mariposa,	"	24	8 75	Paid " "	18 50

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Georgetown,	No. 25	$14 00	Paid 1st day	$11 20
El Dorado,	" 26	11 75	Paid " "	9 40
Trinity,	" 27	16 50	Paid " "	27 10
Golden Gate,	" 30	46 00	Paid " "	——
Gold Hill,	" 32	10 25	Paid " "	7 80
Ophir,	" 33	10 00	Paid " "	——
San Diego,	" 35	48 75	Paid " "	45 00
Saint John's,	" 37	16 00	Paid " "	30 60
Santa Cruz,	" 38	31 75	Paid " "	5 60
Yuba,	" 39	22 75	Paid " "	9 20
Sacramento,	" 40	38 75	Paid " "	5 00
Martinez,	" 41	22 25	Paid " "	——
Los Angeles,	" 42	42 00	Paid " "	35 00
Hiram,	" 43	7 00	Paid ——	——
Mount Moriah,	" 44	55 25	Paid 1st day	——
Crescent,	" 45	8 75	Paid " "	20 00
Texas,	" 46	6 75	Paid " "	5 70
Michigan City,	" 47	6 00	Paid " "	16 10
Forbestown,	" 50	10 75	Paid " "	17 20
Illinoistown,	" 51	7 25	Paid " "	10 10
Suisun,	" 55	18 25	Paid " "	3 00
Volcano,	" 56	5 00	Paid " "	16 70
Santa Rosa,	" 57	49 25	Paid 3d day	3 00
Union,	" 58	41 25	Paid 1st day	5 00
Gravel Range,	" 59	7 75	Paid " "	18 50
Plumas,	" 60	5 50	Paid ——	——
Live Oak,	" 61	68 25	Paid 1st day	20
George Washington,	" 62	5 25	Paid 2d day	12 70
Natoma,	" 64	11 00	Paid ——	——
Amador,	" 65	13 25	Paid 1st day	11 00
Forest,	" 66	10 50	Paid ——	——
Morning Star,	" 68	33 50	Paid 1st day	5 00
Enterprise,	" 70	28 00	Paid " "	9 20
Bear Mountain,	" 76	12 75	Paid ——	——
Pelaluma,	" 77	16 75	Paid 1st day	2 00
Calaveras,	" 78	10 75	Paid " "	12 10
Humboldt,	" 79	42 75	Paid " "	20 00
Ione,	" 80	10 75	Paid " "	9 20
Yolo,	" 81	5 25	Paid " "	5 50
Rising Star,	" 83	10 75	Paid " "	——
Vesper,	" 84	18 00	Paid " "	12 00
Naval,	" 87	35 00	Paid " "	2 00
Quitman,	" 88	9 25	Paid 2d day	17 60
Rose's Bar,	" 89	3 75	Paid ——	——
North Star,	" 91	9 25	Paid 1st day	34 10
Acacia,	" 92	5 25	Paid ——	——
Saint Helena,	" 93	16 75	Paid 1st day	4 10
Henry Clay,	" 95	15 25	Paid " "	11 00
Howard,	" 96	16 00	Paid " "	30 60
Jefferson,	" 97	7 00	Paid ——	——
Hornitos,	" 98	3 75	Paid 1st day	13 50
La Grange,	" 99	16 50	Paid " "	8 50

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Campo Seco,	No. 100	$ 4 25	Paid 1st day	$11 10
Clay,	" 101	17 50	Paid ——	——
Manzanita,	" 102	11 25	Paid 1st day	15 00
Oroville,	" 103	16 00	Paid " "	12 20
Lexington,	" 104	8 00	Paid " "	35 80
Arcata,	" 106	17 50	Paid " "	20 00
Owen,	" 108	4 50	Paid ——	——
Pajaro,	" 110	20 25	Paid 1st day	5 60
Chico,	" 111	25 75	Paid " "	11 80
Summit,	" 112	6 25	Paid " "	10 70
Eden,	" 113	18 50	Paid " "	1 00
Mount Zion,	" 114	3 00	Paid " "	15 00
Concord,	" 117	21 50	Paid " "	5 00
Clinton,	" 119	4 75	Paid " "	18 00
Fidelity,	" 120	67 75	Paid " "	——
Ionic,	" 121	7 00	Paid ——	——
Alamo,	" 122	11 25	Paid " "	3 00
Sotoyome,	" 123	20 25	Paid " "	4 50
Table Mountain,	" 124	14 50	Paid " "	14 60
La Fayette,	" 126	15 75	Paid " "	3 60
Hermann,	" 127	27 50	Paid " "	——
Visalia,	" 128	27 50	Paid " "	14 80
Nicolaus,	" 129	17 50	Paid " "	8 40
Woodbridge,	" 131	15 25	Paid " "	6 20
Sincerity,	" 132	8 25	Paid 2d day	36 00
Yosemite,	" 133	6 50	Paid 1st day	15 70
Vacaville,	" 134	17 00	Paid " "	4 20
Valley,	" 135	7 00	Paid " "	6 40
Pacific,	" 136	91 50	Paid " "	——
Crockett,	" 139	35 75	Paid " "	——
Curtis,	" 140	10 50	Paid " "	6 00
Grafton,	" 141	5 25	Paid ——	——
Franklin,	" 143	12 00	Paid 1st day	2 00
Oriental,	" 144	46 25	Paid " "	——
Vitruvuis,	" 145	8 50	Paid " "	6 00
Abell,	" 146	29 25	Paid " "	18 00
Eel River,	" 147	19 75	Paid " "	23 00
Lassen,	" 149	14 00	Paid " "	36 60
Molino,	" 150	11 75	Paid " "	12 20
Palmyra,	" 151	21 25	Paid " "	9 40
Woodland,	" 156	18 50	Paid " "	5 20
Gibsonville,	" 158	8 50	Paid " "	24 00
Pilot Hill,	" 160	2 25	Paid " "	10 20
Keystone,	" 161	7 50	Paid " "	7 40
Harmony,	" 164	5 50	Paid " "	27 00
Excelsior,	" 166	58 25	Paid " "	——
Alameda,	" 167	19 25	Paid " "	2 00
San Mateo,	" 168	17 50	Paid " "	1 60
Mission,	" 169	89 25	Paid " "	——
Elk Grove,	" 173	9 50	Paid 2d day	6 60
Drytown,	" 174	3 75	Paid ——	——
Antioch,	" 175	10 25	Paid 1st day	3 50

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed
Phœnix,	No.	178	$27 75	Paid 1st day	$38 50
Mendocino,	"	179	16 00	Paid " "	15 00
Arcturus,	"	180	26 50	Paid " "	2 00
Russian River,	"	181	10 25	Paid " "	3 90
Meridian,	"	182	10 00	Paid " "	8 90
Clear Lake,	"	183	7 00	Paid " "	11 00
Sierra Valley,	"	184	7 00	Paid " "	25 60
Claiborne,	"	185	9 25	Paid 2d day	16 00
Evening Star,	"	186	8 75	Paid 1st day	36 60
Keith,	"	187	17 00	Paid " "	4 40
Oakland,	"	188	71 75	Paid " "	20
Northern Light,	"	190	12 50	Paid " "	17 40
Marin,	"	191	14 75	Paid " "	70
Santa Barbara,	"	192	20 00	Paid " "	35 00
Ferndale,	"	193	18 50	Paid " "	22 00
Mountain View,	"	194	11 50	Paid " "	2 30
Buckeye,	"	195	8 75	Paid " "	5 60
San Simeon,	"	196	7 00	Paid " "	20 30
Wilmington,	"	198	8 00	Paid " "	36 00
Hartley,	"	199	15 75	Paid " "	10 00
Truckee,	"	200	18 50	Paid " "	15 60
Silveyville,	"	201	13 75	Paid ——	——
Pentalpha,	"	202	87 75	Paid 1st day	35 00
Confidence,	"	203	5 50	Paid " "	6 00
Salinas,	"	204	23 75	Paid " "	6 50
Newville,	"	205	11 75	Paid " "	13 00
Stanislaus,	"	206	13 25	Paid 2d day	——
Anaheim,	"	207	8 00	Paid 1st day	36 60
Rio Vista,	"	208	9 00	Paid " "	——
King David's,	"	209	23 25	Paid " "	15 30
Friendship,	"	210	42 00	Paid " "	2 50
San Benito,	"	211	18 75	Paid " "	5 30
So. San Francisco,	"	212	25 75	Paid " "	——
San Buenaventura,	"	214	22 25	Paid " "	35 00
Oak Grove,	"	215	45 75	Paid " "	20
Doric,	"	216	46 75	Paid " "	——
Monterey,	"	217	13 25	Paid " "	6 00
Mosaic,	"	218	12 50	Paid " "	2 50
Speranza Italiana,	"	219	20 75	Paid " "	——
Downey,	"	220	11 00	Paid " "	35 80
Inyo,	"	221	10 50	Paid " "	62 00
Granite,	"	222	8 50	Paid " "	7 40
Bakersfield,	"	224	14 25	Paid " "	18 20
Brooklyn,	"	225	26 00	Paid " "	20
Hayward,	"	226	7 75	Paid " "	3 20
Contra Costa,	"	227	5 75	Paid ——	——
Athens,	"	228	8 50	Paid ——	——
Solano,	"	229	17 25	Paid 1st day	2 00
North Butte,	"	230	10 00	Paid " "	10 20
Covelo,	"	231	7 75	Paid ——	——
Janesville,	"	232	10 25	Paid 1st day	36 10
Calistoga,	"	233	11 50	Paid 2d day	4 60
Hope,	"	234	11 00	Paid ——	——

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed
Surprise Valley,	No.	235	$ 5 75	Paid	1st day	$58 60
Hill's Ferry,	"	236	11 75	Paid	" "	6 50
Guadalupe,	"	237	6 25	Paid	" "	——
Colusa,	"	240	15 75	Paid	" "	9 50
Santa Ana,	"	241	30 00	Paid	2d day	37 10
Magnolia,	"	242	13 00	Paid	1st day	35 00
Eucalyptus,	"	243	13 00	Paid	" "	70
Alcatraz,	"	244	28 00	Paid	" "	20
Laurel,	"	245	16 00	Paid	" "	10 00
Pomona,	"	246	26 00	Paid	" "	37 00
Fresno,	"	247	34 50	Paid	" "	9 50
Alturas,	"	248	5 00	Paid	" "	57 00
Adin,	"	250	7 00	Paid	——	——
Bodie,	"	252	7 75	Paid	——	——
Landmark,	"	253	7 50	Paid	1st day	5 90
Reading,	"	254	14 00	Paid	" "	18 00
Welcome,	"	255	10 50	Paid	" "	9 80
Lodi,	"	256	9 75	Paid	" "	5 90
Penrhyn,	"	258	6 75	Paid	" "	7 70
Evergreen,	"	259	33 00	Paid	" "	38 50
King Solomon's,	"	260	63 75	Paid	" "	——
Tuscan,	"	261	7 75	Paid	" "	7 60
Lompoc,	"	262	11 00	Paid	" "	23 30
Hesperian,	"	264	15 50	Paid	" "	17 80
Orland,	"	265	8 25	Paid	" "	10 00
North East,	"	266	8 75	Paid	" "	53 00
Galt,	"	267	6 00	Paid	" "	6 50
Durant,	"	268	23 75	Paid	" "	30
Olive Branch,	"	269	24 25	Paid	" "	17 50
Snow Mountain,	"	271	5 00	Paid	" "	12 10
Pasadena,	"	272	37 75	Paid	" "	35 50
Anchor,	"	273	8 00	Paid	" "	36 00
Arroyo,	"	274	7 50	Paid	" "	17 80
Oakdale,	"	275	10 25	Paid	" "	7 00
Selma,	"	277	14 25	Paid	" "	11 50
Southern California,	"	278	80 75	Paid	" "	35 00
Hanford,	"	279	16 75	Paid	" "	14 60
Madera,	"	280	10 75	Paid	——	——
Mount Shasta,	"	281	6 75	Paid	1st day	17 30
Callayomi,	"	282	5 50	Paid	" "	8 60
South West,	"	283	10 75	Paid	" "	45 00
Tyrian,	"	284	6 25	Paid	" "	7 20
San Miguel,	"	285	9 25	Paid	" "	11 90
Paso Robles,	"	286	11 00	Paid	" "	12 40
Winnedumah,	"	287	6 50	Paid	" "	62 00
Maxwell,	"	288	4 25	Paid	" "	9 00
Elsinore,	"	289	4 50	Paid	" "	41 50
Sunset,	"	290	20 00	Paid	" "	35 00
Santa Paula,	"	291	14 75	Paid	" "	35 00
Los Gatos,	"	292	15 50	Paid	" "	3 30
Orange Grove,	"	293	4 75	Paid	" "	37 00
Traver,	"	294	4 25	Paid	" "	13 30
Mount Jackson,	"	295	12 00	Paid	——	——
Silver Gate,	"	296	21 50	Paid	1st day	45 00

Name and number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed
Dunsmuir,	No. 297	$ 5 25	Paid 1st day	$23 20
Mokelumne Hill,	" 298	9 00	Paid " "	12 10
Liberty	" 299	11 25	Paid " "	2 50
Redlands,	" 300	25 75	Paid " "	39 10
Ontario,	" 301	15 50	Paid " "	37 40
Santa Lucia,	" 302	7 00	Paid ——	——
Porterville,	" 303	13 50	Paid 1st day	17 00
Reedley,	" 304	6 25	Paid " "	14 30
Azusa,	" 305	9 75	Paid " "	36 70
Ashlar,	" 306	8 75	Paid " "	38 50
Santa Monica,	" 307	13 75	Paid " "	36 00
Monrovia,	" 308	11 25	Paid " "	36 00
Delano,	" 309	6 25	Paid " "	16 30
Sisson,	" 310	6 75	Paid " "	24 30
Hueneme,	" 311	9 00	Paid " "	36 00
Los Banos,	" 312	6 75	Paid " "	10 10
Tehachapi,	" 313	5 50	Paid " "	22 10
Temescal,	" 314	6 75	Paid " "	38 30
Norwalk,	" 315	9 25	Paid " "	35 90
Sanger,	" 316	8 00	Paid " "	11 40
Fallbrook,	" 317	4 75	Paid " "	45 00
Emmanuel,	" 318	6 50	Paid " "	9 40
Hollenbeck,	" 319	31 50	Paid " "	35 00
South Gate,	" 320	39 75	Paid " "	35 00
Alisal,	" 321	6 25	Paid " "	2 20
Alhambra,	" 322	7 00	Paid " "	35 50
Whittier,	" 323	6 75	Paid " "	35 80
Corona,	" 324	22 00	Paid " "	35 50
Consuelo,	" 325	8 75	Paid " "	43 30
Needles,	" 326	8 75	Paid ——	——
Long Beach,	" 327	9 75	Paid 1st day	36 00
Redondo,	U. D	6 50	Paid " "	36 00
Vallee de France,	U. D.	5 50	Paid " "	35 00
Pacific Grove,	U. D.	5 75	Paid " "	6 30
San Pedro,	U. D.	5 00	Paid " "	36 00
Alta,	U. D.	3 50	Paid " "	48 10

Total dues to the Rep. Fund,...$4,661 00 Total amount of allowances,..$3,786 70

The amounts allowed to the appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees, entitled to payment from the Representative Fund, are as follows:—

Francis E. Baker, Grand Orator	1st day	$ 6 10
Omri Bullis, Grand Standard Bearer	" "	36 00
James F. Bedford, Grand Sword Bearer	" "	17 30
Samuel Prager, Senior Grand Deacon	" "	35 00
Duncan D. Allison, Grand Pursuivant	" "	10 10
Wm. Sewall Wells, Chairman Committee on Grievances	" "	2 00
E. M. Preston, Committee on Jurisprudence	" "	13 40
Cornelius W. Pendleton, Chairman Com. on Returns	" "	35 00
Jacob H. Neff, Chairman Committee on Finances	" "	10 00
Orrin S. Staples, Chairman Com. on Pay of Members	" "	5 00
Total		$ 172 00
To which add amount to representatives of Lodges, as before		3,786 70
Showing total allowance of		$3,958 70

The amount of Representative Fund, as above, for the year	4,661 00
Balance to credit of Representative Fund, 1896	$ 826 40
Showing a total amount to credit of the Representative Fund of 1897	$5,487 40
From which deduct total allowance, as above	3,958 70
And there remains a balance to the credit of the Representative Fund of	$1,528 70

Your committee would again this year call the attention of Masters and Representatives of Lodges to the fact that some of the Secretaries of the subordinate Lodges are not careful in returning the correct fare from their respective Lodges to San Francisco. This entails much extra work on the committee. It was necessary to make this year sixty-eight changes in allowances from the amounts as returned to the Grand Secretary. It is hoped that note will be made of this, and that next year those coming as representatives will see to it that the several Secretaries return the correct cost of unlimited first class fare to San Francisco, and other costs of transportation, to the Grand Secretary in their returns.

As the surplus, as shown, will admit of there being a reduction of one-fifth of the usual levy for the Representative Fund for the ensuing Masonic year and still leave a very material surplus, your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That there be levied upon the subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction for the current fiscal year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of twenty (20) cents for each member borne upon the respective rolls at the date of the annual reports. Said levy shall be made for the Representative Fund, and shall be paid at the same time and in the manner prescribed for the payment of the annual dues.

Your committee wish to express their thanks for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to them by the several representatives for promptly responding with their help and information in adjusting the pay-roll of allowances.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON,
JOHN ALLISON BECKWITH,
WARNER SHERMAN WINTERS, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following :—

Permanent Committee on Ritual: George Mairs Perine, Frederick William Lucas, William Harvey Edwards.

On Semi-Centennial Celebration of Grand Lodge: Edward Peabody, William Frank Pierce, Carroll Cook, Samuel Prager, Charles Wilber Nutting.

The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master declared the installation of Grand Officers in order ; and, at the request of the Grand Master-elect, his

appointments for the ensuing year were read by the Grand Secretary, as follows: for

Grand Chaplain,	Bro.	EDWARD BENTLEY CHURCH,	of *San Francisco;*
Grand Orator,	"	EDWARD SPALDING LIPPITT,	" *Petaluma;*
Grand Lecturer,	"	CHARLES EDWARD MITCHELL,	" *Long Beach;*
Grand Marshal,	"	DUNCAN DONALD ALLISON,	" *Fresno;*
Grand Standard Bearer,	"	JOHN WALTER BOYD,	" *Sacramento;*
Grand Sword Bearer,	"	WILLIAM HENRY CURSON,	" *Woodland;*
Grand Bible Bearer,	"	WOODS CRAWFORD,	" *Ukiah;*
Senior Grand Deacon,	"	STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,	" *Downieville;*
Junior Grand Deacon,	"	EMANUEL *J* LOUIS,	" *San Diego;*
Senior Grand Steward,	"	THOMAS JEFFERSON RICHARDS,	" *Mendocino;*
Junior Grand Steward,	"	GEORGE DIMOCK CUNNINGHAM,	" *Riverside;*
Grand Pursuivant,	"	GUSTAVE GUNZENDORFER,	" *San Francisco;*
Grand Organist,	"	SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,	" *San Francisco;*
Grand Tyler,	"	JAMES OGLESBY,	" *San Francisco.*

The Grand Officers were then duly installed in their several stations and places by Grand Master EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, assisted by Past Grand Master JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows:—

On Jurisprudence:

Bro. Edward Myers Preston,
" Wiley James Tinnin,
" Hiram Newton Rucker,
" William Johnston,
" James Baunty Stevens.

On Accounts:

Bro. Samuel Henry Perkins,
" William Filmer,
" Thomas Kyle,
" Henry Burner,
" Henry Ascroft.

On Finances:

Bro. Jacob Hart Neff,
" Edward Sharp Valentine,
" George Mairs Perine,
" Edward Peabody,
" Elmer Ellsworth Stone.

On Grievances:

Bro. William Sewall Wells,
" William Thomas Reynolds,
" Edward Reese Thompson,
" Carroll Cook,
" Robert Augustus Long.

On Correspondence:

Bro. William Abraham Davies,
" John Nelles Young,
" Francis Newton Hitchcock,
" Jewett Scranton,
" John Jacob Luchsinger.

On Returns:

Bro. Cornelius Welles Pendleton,
" Henry *A* Keller,
" Fred. Wm. Gus. Moebus,
" Franklin Edwin Mauk,
" Charles Mortimer Belshaw.

On Pay of Members:

Bro. Orrin Staples Henderson,
" John Allison Beckwith,
" Warner Sherman Winters,
" John *W* Taggart,
" George Washington Worthen.

The Grand Secretary reported that the six Lodges to which charters had been granted at this Communication would be numbered, and are located as follows :—

Redondo,	No. 328, at Redondo, Los Angeles county ;
Vallee de France,	No. 329, at Los Angeles, Los Angeles county ;
Kilauea,	No. 330, at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands ;
Pacific Grove,	No. 331, at Pacific Grove, Monterey county ;
San Pedro,	No. 332, at San Pedro, Los Angeles county ;
Alta,	No. 333, at Bridgeport, Mono county.

He also reported that, of the two hundred and sixty-seven Lodges existing in the Jurisdiction at the commencement of this Communication, two hundred and thirty-six had been represented at some time during its continuance.

The several regular and special committees were then called in their proper order ; and, they presenting nothing further and no other business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

THOMAS FLINT, Jr.,
Grand Master.

GEORGE JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts by the Grand Secretary, for account of the Grand Lodge, during the quarter-year ending on the 31st day of October, A. L. 5897.

1897.										Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Aug.	1,	*Pacific,*	No.	136,	dues in full to July 31, 1897,					$299 50	$91 50
"	1,	*Woodbridge,*	"	131,	"	"	"	"	"	52 75	15 25
"	1,	*Newville,*	"	205,	"	"	"	"	"	35 25	11 75
"	1,	*Mosaic,*	"	218,	"	"	"	"	"	49 50	12 50
"	1.	*Laurel,*	"	245,	"	"	"	"	"	66 00	16 00
"	1,	*Dunsmuir,*	"	297,	"	"	"	"	"	20 75	5 25
"	1,	*Summit,*	"	112,	"	"	"	"	"	18 75	6 25
"	1,	*Mount Zion,*	"	114,	"	"	"	"	"	13 00	3 00
"	1,	*Mountain View,*	"	194,	"	"	"	"	"	49 50	11 50
"	1,	*Hill's Ferry,*	"	236,	"	"	"	"	"	41 25	11 75
"	1,	*Selma,*	"	277,	"	"	"	"	"	49 75	14 25
"	1,	*Delano,*	"	309,	"	"	"	"	"	25 75	6 25
"	1,	*Norwalk,*	"	315,	"	"	"	"	"	35 75	9 25
"	1,	*Hanford,*	"	279,	"	"	"	"	"	62 25	16 75
"	2.	*Molino,*	"	150,	"	"	"	"	"	46 25	11 75
"	2,	*Chico,*	"	111,	"	"	"	"	"	98 25	25 75
"	2,	*Western Star,*	"	2,	"	"	"	"	"	48 50	13 50
"	2,	*Eel River,*	"	147,	"	"	"	"	"	70 25	19 75
"	2,	*Santa Barbara,*	"	192,	"	"	"	"	"	84 00	20 00
"	2,	*Tehama,*	"	3,	"	"	"	"	"	107 50	30 50
"	2,	*Fidelity,*	"	120,	"	"	"	"	"	259 75	67 25
"	2,	*Mission,*	"	169,	"	"	"	"	"	411 75	89 25
"	2,	*Clay,*	"	101,	"	"	"	"	"	52 50	17 50
"	2,	*Wilmington,*	"	198,	"	"	"	"	"	34 00	8 00
"	2,	*Anaheim,*	"	207,	"	"	"	"	"	30 00	8 00
"	2,	*Calistoga,*	"	233,	"	"	"	"	"	37 50	11 50
"	2,	*Arcturus,*	"	180,	"	"	"	"	"	83 50	26 50
"	2,	*Tyrian,*	"	284,	"	"	"	"	"	21 75	6 25
"	2,	*Los Gatos,*	"	292,	"	"	"	"	"	51 50	15 50
"	2,	*Liberty,*	"	299,	"	"	"	"	"	45 75	11 25
"	2,	*Paso Robles,*	"	286,	"	"	"	"	"	41 00	11 00
"	2,	*South Gate,*	"	320,	"	"	"	"	"	146 25	39 75
"	2,	*Hueneme,*	"	311,	"	"	"	"	"	34 00	9 00
"	2,	*Redlands,*	"	300.	"	"	"	"	"	91 25	25 75
"	2,	*Ontario,*	"	301,	"	"	"	"	"	52 50	15 50
"	2,	*Corona,*	"	324,	"	"	"	"	"	80 00	22 00
"	2,	*Oakdale,*	"	275,	"	"	"	"	"	32 75	10 25
"	3,	*Naval,*	"	87,	"	"	"	"	"	130 00	35 00
"	3,	*Yosemite,*	"	133,	"	"	"	"	"	31 50	6 50
"	3,	*Franklin,*	"	143,	"	"	"	"	"	44 00	12 00
"	3,	*Olive Branch,*	"	269,	"	"	"	"	"	82 75	24 25
"	3,	*Vesper,*	"	84,	"	"	"	"	"	54 00	18 00
"	3,	*Mount Shasta,*	"	281,	"	"	"	"	"	22 25	6 75
"	3,	*Pajaro,*	"	110,	"	"	"	"	"	65 75	20 25
"	3,	*Mount Jackson,*	"	295,	"	"	"	"	"	48 00	12 00
"	3,	*Traver,*	"	294,	"	"	"	"	"	12 75	4 25

1897.				Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Aug.	3, *Abell,*	No.	146, dues in full to July 31, 1897,	$99 75	$29 25
"	3, *Marin,*	"	191, " " " " " " "	58 25	14 75
"	3, *Silveyville,*	"	201, " " " " " " "	43 25	13 75
"	3, *La Grange,*	"	99, " " " " " " "	55 50	16 50
"	3, *Hayward,*	"	226, " " " " " " "	31 25	7 75
"	3, *Buckeye,*	"	195, " " " " " " "	33 25	8 75
"	3, *Enterprise,*	"	70, " " " " " " "	99 00	28 00
"	3, *Alta,*	U. D.,	dispensation to open Lodge,	75 00	
"	3, *Washington,*	No.	20, dues in full to July 31, 1897,	$80 25	$19 75
"	3, *Sunset,*	"	290, " " " " " " "	78 00	20 00
"	3, *Solano,*	"	229, " " " " " " "	64 75	17 25
"	3, *Eucalyptus,*	"	243, " " " " " " "	53 00	13 00
"	4, *Bear Mountain,*	"	76, " " " " " " "	59 25	12 75
"	4, *Alisal,*	"	321, " " " " " " "	33 75	6 25
"	4, *Manzanita,*	"	102, " " " " " " "	40 75	11 25
"	4, *Santa Cruz,*	"	38, " " " " " " "	110 25	31 75
"	4, *Silver Gate,*	"	296, " " " " " " "	85 50	21 50
"	4, *Pomona,*	"	246, " " " " " " "	89 00	26 00
"	4, *Keith,*	"	187, " " " " " " "	54 00	17 00
"	4, *Jefferson,*	"	97, " " " " " " "	24 00	7 00
"	4, *Welcome,*	"	255, " " " " " " "	34 50	10 50
"	4, *North East,*	"	266, " " " " " " "	36 25	8 75
"	4, *Brooklyn,*	"	225, " " " " " " "	92 00	26 00
"	4, *Pentalpha,*	"	202, " " " " " " "	304 25	87 75
"	4, *San Diego,*	"	35, " " " " " " "	174 25	48 75
"	4, *El Dorado,*	"	26, " " " " " " "	40 25	11 75
"	4, *Azusa,*	"	305, " " " " " " "	36 25	9 75
"	4, *San Buenaventura,*	"	214, " " " " " " "	74 75	22 25
"	5, *Orland,*	"	265, " " " " " " "	31 75	8 25
"	5, *Quitman,*	"	88, " " " " " " "	27 75	9 25
"	5, *Natoma,*	"	64, " " " " " " "	48 00	11 00
"	5, *Colusa,*	"	240, " " " " " " "	53 25	15 75
"	5, *Sanger,*	"	316, " " " " " " "	27 00	8 00
"	5, *South West,*	"	283, " " " " " " "	35 25	10 75
"	5, *San Simeon,*	"	196, " " " " " " "	28 00	7 00
"	5, *Elk Grove,*	"	173, " " " " " " "	42 50	9 50
"	5, *Martinez,*	"	41, " " " " " " "	93 75	22 25
"	5, *Winnedumah,*	"	287, " " " " " " "	20 50	6 50
"	5, *Mariposa,*	"	24, " " " " " " "	34 25	8 75
"	6, *Surprise Valley,*	"	235, " " " " " " "	19 25	5 75
"	6, *Corinthian,*	"	9, " " " " " " "	75 00	23 00
"	6, *Golden Gate,*	"	30, " " " " " " "	188 00	46 00
"	6, *So. San Francisco,*	"	212, " " " " " " "	96 25	25 75
"	6, *Union,*	"	58, " " " " " " "	153 75	41 25
"	6, *Sacramento,*	"	40, " " " " " " "	135 25	38 75
"	6, *Humboldt,*	"	79, " " " " " " "	153 25	42 75
"	6, *Santa Paula,*	"	291, " " " " " " "	59 25	14 75
"	6, *Northern Light,*	"	190, " " " " " " "	39 50	12 50
"	6, *Reedley,*	"	304, " " " " " " "	22 75	6 25
"	6, *Hollenbeck,*	"	319, " " " " " " "	130 50	31 50
"	6, *Hiram,*	"	43, " " " " " " "	21 00	7 00
"	7, *Orange Grove,*	"	293, " " " " " " "	14 25	4 75

1897.					Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 7,	*Crockett,*	No. 139,	dues in full to July 31, 1897,		$156 25	$35 75
" 7,	*Durant,*	" 268,	" " " " " " "		81 25	23 75
" 7,	*California,*	" 1,	" " " " " " "		403 00	119 00
" 7,	*Needles,*	" 326,	" " " " " " "		44 25	8 75
" 9,	*Harmony,*	" 164,	" " " " " " "		16 50	5 50
" 9,	*Doric,*	" 216,	" " " " " " "		168 25	46 75
" 9,	*Fresno,*	" 247,	" " " " " " "		115 50	34 50
" 9,	*Phœnix,*	" 178,	" " " " " " "		96 25	27 75
" 9,	*Evergreen,*	" 259,	" " " " " " "		109 00	33 00
" 9,	*Volcano,*	" 56,	" " " " " " "		20 00	5 00
" 9,	*Hope,*	" 234,	" " " " " " "		46 00	11 00
" 9,	*Sisson,*	" 310,	" " " " " " "		23 25	6 75
" 9,	*Bodie,*	" 252,	" " " " " " "		24 25	7 75
" 9,	*Friendship,*	" 210,	" " " " " " "		151 00	42 00
" 9,	*Yount,*	" 12,	" " " " " " "		65 25	21 75
" 9,	*Pasadena,*	" 272,	" " " " " " "		145 25	37 75
" 9,	*Santa Ana,*	" 241,	" " " " " " "		101 00	30 00
" 9,	*Confidence,*	" 203,	" " " " " " "		16 50	5 50
" 9,	*Oakland,*	" 188,	" " " " " " "		242 25	71 75
" 10,	*Sotoyome,*	" 123,	" " " " " " "		79 75	20 25
" 10,	*Live Oak,*	" 61,	" " " " " " "		251 75	68 25
" 10,	*Suisun,*	" 55,	" " " " " " "		72 75	18 25
" 10,	*San Mateo,*	" 168,	" " " " " " "		61 50	17 50
" 10,	*Granite,*	" 222,	" " " " " " "		27 50	8 50
" 10,	*Michigan City,*	" 47,	" " " " " " "		18 00	6 00
" 10,	*Ione,*	" 80,	" " " " " " "		32 25	10 75
" 10,	*Ionic,*	" 121,	" " " " " " "		37 00	7 00
" 10,	*Keystone,*	" 161,	" " " " " " "		25 50	7 50
" 10,	*Ophir,*	" 33,	" " " " " " "		31 00	10 00
" 10,	*Yolo,*	" 81,	" " " " " " "		27 75	5 25
" 10,	*Tuscan,*	" 261,	" " " " " " "		27 25	7 75
" 10,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158,	" " " " " " "		27 50	8 50
" 10,	*Reading,*	" 254,	" " " " " " "		50 00	14 00
" 10,	*Forbestown,*	" 50,	" " " " " " "		39 25	10 75
" 10,	*Truckee,*	" 200,	" " " " " " "		61 50	18 50
" 10,	*Gold Hill,*	" 32,	" " " " " " "		33 75	10 25
" 11,	*Hollenbeck,*	" 319,	dispensation to re-ballot,		10 00	
" 11,	*Saint Helena,*	" 93,	dues in full to July 31, 1897,		55 25	16 75
" 11,	*Emmanuel,*	" 318,	" " " " " " "		37 50	6 50
" 11,	*Owen,*	" 108,	" " " " " " "		13 50	4 50
" 11,	*North Star,*	" 91,	" " " " " " "		33 25	9 75
" 11,	*Crescent,*	" 45,	" " " " " " "		33 25	8 75
" 11,	*Visalia,*	" 128,	" " " " " " "		110 50	27 50
" 11,	*Forest,*	" 66,	" " " " " " "		34 50	10 50
" 11,	*Galt,*	" 267,	" " " " " " "		20 00	6 00
" 12,	*Rio Vista,*	" 208,	" " " " " " "		38 00	9 00
" 12,	*Russian River,*	" 181,	" " " " " " "		33 75	10 25
" 12,	*Monterey,*	" 217,	" " " " " " "		39 75	13 25
" 12,	*Claiborne,*	" 185,	" " " " " " "		39 75	9 25
" 12,	*Oriental,*	" 144,	" " " " " " "		180 75	46 25
" 12,	*Pilot Hill,*	" 160,	" " " " " " "		6 75	2 25
" 12,	*Mendocino,*	" 179,	" " " " " " "		59 00	16 00

1897.										Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Aug. 12,	*Morning Star,*	No.	68,	dues in full to July 31, 1897,						$109 50	$33 50
" 12,	*Oak Grove,*	"	215,	"	"	"	"	"	"	163 25	45 75
" 12,	*San Jose,*	"	10,	"	"	"	"	"	"	170 75	49 25
" 12,	*George Washington,*	"	62,	"	"	"	"	"	"	36 75	5 25
" 12,	*Calaveras,*	"	78,	"	"	"	"	"	"	52 25	10 75
" 12,	*Rose's Bar,*	"	89,	"	"	"	"	"	"	23 25	3 75
" 13,	*Ferndale,*	"	193,	"	"	"	"	"	"	66 50	18 50
" 13,	*Stanislaus,*	"	206,	"	"	"	"	"	"	39 75	13 25
" 13,	*Elsinore,*	"	289,	"	"	"	"	"	"	21 50	4 50
" 13,	*Landmark,*	"	250,	"	"	"	"	"	"	28 50	7 50
" 13,	*Evening Star,*	"	186,	"	"	"	"	"	"	27 25	8 75
" 13,	*Trinity,*	"	27,	"	"	"	"	"	"	54 50	16 50
" 13,	*Bakersfield,*	"	224,	"	"	"	"	"	"	48 75	14 25
" 13,	*Tehachapi,*	"	313,	"	"	"	"	"	"	25 50	5 50
" 13,	*Sincerity,*	"	132,	"	"	"	"	"	"	26 75	8 25
" 13,	*Sierra Valley,*	"	184,	"	"	"	"	"	"	32 00	7 00
" 13,	*Texas,*	"	46,	"	"	"	"	"	"	20 25	6 75
" 13,	*Hermann,*	"	127,	"	"	"	"	"	"	100 50	27 50
" 13,	*Occidental,*	"	22,	"	"	"	"	"	"	209 75	56 25
" 13,	*Lompoc,*	"	262,	"	"	"	"	"	"	33 00	11 00
" 13,	*Hesperian,*	"	264,	"	"	"	"	"	"	52 50	15 50
" 13,	*Excelsior,*	"	166,	"	"	"	"	"	"	252 75	58 25
" 13,	*Adin,*	"	250,	"	"	"	"	"	"	21 00	7 00
" 13,	*Concord,*	"	117,	"	"	"	"	"	"	73 50	21 50
" 13,	*Meridian,*	"	182,	"	"	"	"	"	"	34 00	10 00
" 13,	*Woodland,*	"	156,	"	"	"	"	"	"	61 50	18 50
" 14,	*Benicia,*	"	5,	"	"	"	"	"	"	35 00	10 00
" 14,	*Eureka,*	"	16,	"	"	"	"	"	"	35 25	11 75
" 14,	*Los Banos,*	"	312,	"	"	"	"	"	"	20 25	6 75
" 14,	*Temescal,*	"	314,	"	"	"	"	"	"	29 25	6 75
" 14,	*Parfaite Union,*	"	17,	"	"	"	"	"	"	91 75	26 25
" 14,	*Curtis,*	"	140,	"	"	"	"	"	"	36 50	10 50
" 14,	*Hartley,*	"	199,	"	"	"	"	"	"	62 25	15 75
" 14,	*Callayomi,*	"	282,	"	"	"	"	"	"	18 50	5 50
" 14,	*La Fayette,*	"	126,	"	"	"	"	"	"	50 25	15 75
" 14,	*Drytown,*	"	174,	"	"	"	"	"	"	12 25	3 75
" 14,	*Alhambra,*	"	322,	"	"	"	"	"	"	27 00	7 00
" 14,	*Lodi,*	"	256,	"	"	"	"	"	"	37 25	9 75
" 14,	*Grafton,*	"	141,	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 75	5 25
" 14,	*Hornitos,*	"	98,	"	"	"	"	"	"	12 25	3 75
" 14,	*Porterville,*	"	303,	"	"	"	"	"	"	48 50	13 50
" 14,	*Downey,*	"	220,	"	"	"	"	"	"	36 00	11 00
" 14,	*King Solomon's,*	"	260,	"	"	"	"	"	"	261 25	63 75
" 14,	*Oroville,*	"	103,	"	"	"	"	"	"	60 00	16 00
" 14,	*Acacia,*	"	92,	"	"	"	"	"	"	16 50	5 50
" 14,	*Henry Clay,*	"	95,	"	"	"	"	"	"	53 75	15 25
" 14,	*Alameda,*	"	167,	"	"	"	"	"	"	63 75	19 25
" 14,	*Mountain Shade,*	"	18,	"	"	"	"	"	"	25 50	8 50
" 14,	*King David's,*	"	209,	"	"	"	"	"	"	79 75	23 25
" 14,	*Monrovia,*	"	308,	"	"	"	"	"	"	40 75	11 25
" 14,	*Snow Mountain,*	"	271,	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 00	5 00
" 14,	*Temple,*	"	14,	"	"	"	"	"	"	30 00	9 00

1897.					Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 14,	*Tuolumne,*	No.	8,	dues in full to July 31, 1897,	$105 00	$28 00
" 14,	*Magnolia,*	"	242,	" " " " " " "	44 00	13 00
" 14,	*Petaluma,*	"	77,	" " " " " " "	63 25	16 75
" 16,	*Athens,*	"	228,	" " " " " " "	36 50	8 50
" 16,	*Maxwell,*	"	288,	" " " " " " "	16 75	4 25
" 16,	*Guadalupe,*	"	237,	" " " " " " "	36 75	6 25
" 16,	*Howard,*	"	96,	" " " " " " "	49 00	16 00
" 16,	*Salinas,*	"	204,	" " " " " " "	93 25	23 75
" 16,	*Anchor,*	"	273,	" " " " " " "	35 00	8 00
" 16,	*Mount Moriah,*	"	44,	" " " " " " "	195 75	55 25
" 16,	*Lassen,*	"	149,	" " " " " " "	56 00	14 00
" 17,	*San Benito,*	"	211,	" " " " " " "	66 25	18 75
" 17,	*Santa Rosa,*	"	57,	" " " " " " "	166 75	49 25
" 17,	*Santa Lucia,*	"	302,	" " " " " " "	22 00	7 00
" 17,	*Alturas,*	"	248,	" " " " " " "	16 00	5 00
" 17,	*Ashlar,*	"	306,	" " " " " " "	37 25	8 75
" 19,	*Madison,*	"	23,	" " " " " " "	105 00	33 00
" 20,	*Clinton,*	"	119,	" " " " " " "	14 25	4 75
" 21,	*Palmyra,*	"	151,	" " " " " " "	72 75	21 25
" 21,	*Table Mountain,*	"	124,	" " " " " " "	49 50	14 50
" 21,	*Alcatraz,*	"	244,	" " " " " " "	119 00	28 00
" 23,	*South'n California,*	"	278,	" " " " " " "	295 25	80 75
" 23,	*Yuba,*	"	39,	" " " " " " "	85 25	22 75
" 23,	*Nevada,*	"	13,	" " " " " " "	110 75	33 25
" 23,	*Eden,*	"	113,	" " " " " " "	58 50	18 50
" 24,	*Vitruvius,*	"	145,	" " " " " " "	31 50	8 50
" 24,	*Antioch,*	"	175,	" " " " " " "	46 75	10 25
" 24,	*Illinoistown,*	"	51,	" " " " " " "	21 75	7 25
" 25,	*Campo Seco,*	"	100,	" " " " " " "	12 75	4 25
" 26,	*Hawaiian,*	"	21,	" " " " " " "	173 50	
" 27,	*Amador,*	"	65,	" " " " " " "	62 75	13 25
" 27,	*Consuelo,*	"	325,	" " " " " " "	29 25	8 75
" 27,	*Arcata,*	"	106,	" " " " " " "	56 50	17 50
" 27,	*Alamo,*	"	122,	" " " " " " "	36 75	11 25
" 28,	*Janesville,*	"	232,	" " " " " " "	41 75	10 25
" 28,	*Lexington,*	"	104,	" " " " " " "	31 00	8 00
" 28,	*Los Angeles,*	"	42,	" " " " " " "	161 00	42 00
" 28,	*Rising Star,*	"	83,	" " " " " " "	41 25	10 75
" 28,	*Penrhyn,*	"	258,	" " " " " " "	23 25	6 75
" 28,	*San Miguel,*	"	285,	" " " " " " "	52 75	9 25
" 28,	*Long Beach,*	"	327,	" " " " " " "	41 25	9 75
" 30,	*Mokelumne Hill,*	"	298,	" " " " " " "	48 00	9 00
" 30,	*Gravel Range,*	"	59,	" " " " " " "	26 25	7 75
" 30,	*Santa Monica,*	"	307,	" " " " " " "	44 25	13 75
" 30,	*Speranza Italiana,*	"	219,	" " " " " " "	71 25	20 75
" 30,	*North Butte,*	"	230,	" " " " " " "	30 00	10 00
" 30,	*Georgetown,*	"	25,	" " " " " " "	45 00	14 00
" 30,	*Valley,*	"	135,	" " " " " " "	21 00	7 00
" 30,	*Nicolaus,*	"	129,	" " " " " " "	58 50	17 50
Sept. 1,	*Madera,*	"	280,	" " " " " " "	41 25	10 75
" 1,	*Contra Costa,*	"	227,	" " " " " " "	17 25	5 75
" 3,	*Vacaville,*	"	134,	" " " " " " "	65 00	17 00

1897.			Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Sept. 3,	*Doric,*	No. 216, dispensation to re-ballot,	$10 00	
" 7,	*Clear Lake,*	" 183, dues in full to July 31, 1897,	23 00	$ 7 00
" 9,	*Arroyo,*	" 274, " " " " " " "	22 50	7 50
" 17,	*Plumas,*	" 60, " " " " " " "	16 50	5 50
" 20,	*San Diego,*	" 35, disp. ballot without reference,	20 00	
" 20,	*San Joaquin,*	" 19, dues in full to July 31, 1897,	90 50	24 50
" 20,	*Whittier,*	" 323, " " " " " " "	26 25	6 75
" 20,	*Saint John's,*	" 37, " " " " " " "	49 00	16 00
Oct. 2,	*Fallbrook,*	" 317, " " " " " " "	19 25	4 75
" 2,	*Covelo,*	" 231, " " " " " " "	26 25	7 75
" 8,	*Inyo,*	" 221, " " " " " " "	38 50	10 50
" 8,	*Vallee de France,*	U. D., dues in full to Sept. 30, 1897,	40 50	5 50
" 8,	*Kilauea,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	28 00	
" 8,	*Pacific Grove,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	38 25	5 75
" 8,	*San Pedro,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	27 00	5 00
" 8,	*Alta,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	12 50	3 50
" 8,	*Redondo,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	37 50	6 50
" 15,	*Vallee de France,*	No. 329, fee for Charter,	50 00	
" 15,	*Kilauea,*	" 330, " " "	50 00	
" 15,	*Pacific Grove,*	" 331, " " "	50 00	
" 15,	*San Pedro,*	" 332, " " "	50 00	
" 15,	*Alta,*	" 333, " " "	50 00	
" 15,	*Redondo,*	" 328, " " "	50 00	
		Total amounts received to 31st October, 1897,.....	$17,662 50	$4,661 00
		Making an aggregate sum of.....		$22,323 50

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

Nathaniel Greene Curtis,

Who was born on the Banks of the beautifnl Neuse River, Waite County, North Carolina, on the eighth day of February, 1825, and died in Sacramento, California, on the twelfth day of July, 1897.

HE HAD BEEN

Master of South Memphis Lodge, No. 118, F. & A. M., at South Memphis, Tennessee; was the First Master of our Washington Lodge, No. 20, serving in that capacity for three years.

AND WAS FOR FOUR YEARS, FROM 1857 TO 1860,

Grand Master of Masons

IN CALIFORNIA

Great-hearted, noble, brave and true,
He has crossed the river,
Leaving us the rich legacy of his memory.

This Mourning Page,

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IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

Clay Webster Taylor,

Who was born in the Town of Howell, State of Michigan, on the tenth day of September, 1844, and died in San Francisco on the first day of May, 1897.

HE SERVED

Western Star Lodge, No. 2, as its Junior Warden in 1874: as its Senior Warden in 1875-76-77, and as its Master in 1878 and 1879,

AND WAS, FOR TWO TERMS, IN 1881 AND 1882,

Grand Master of Masons

IN CALIFORNIA

Of proverbial integrity and unswerving rectitude of conduct,
He was
Beloved by his intimate friends, and esteemed by all who knew him.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

Alvah Russell Conklin,

Who was born in the Town of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, in 1835,
and who died in San Francisco on the fifth day of
October, 1897.

HE HAD BEEN

Master of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, in the Years 1879-80-81, and
served in the same capacity in Bakersfield Lodge, No. 224,
in the Years 1893 and 1894.

AND WAS, IN 1890,

Grand Master of Masons

IN CALIFORNIA.

A brave soldier, an able lawyer,
A faithful, zealous and loyal Mason,
He leaves us naught but pleasant memories of his life,
And sorrow for his untimely death.

In Memoriam.

CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, P. G. M.
WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.....Died May 1, 1897

JAMES BELL, P. M.
TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.....Died November 4, 1896

FRANCIS WILLIAM HOWARD AARON, P. M.
CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 9.....Died April 27, 1897

ADOLPH JOSEPH MEROUX, P. M.
MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.....Died July 23, 1897

NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS, P. G. M.
WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.....Died July 12, 1897

JAMES LAFAYETTE HALSTED, P. M.
OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.....Died January 12, 1897

JAMES CLYMO NOEL, P. M.
MADISON LODGE, No. 23.....Died November 11, 1896

CALEB REED, P. M.
EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.....Died December 27, 1896

ROBERT BRIGHT, P. M.
GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.....Died February 28, 1897

CHRISTOPHER HENRY HOPPERT, P. M.
GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.....Died July 4, 1897

EDWARD DONAGHY, P. M.
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.....Died November 28, 1896

ORTIS FREDERICK LEE, P. M.
YUBA LODGE, No. 39.....Died April 1, 1897

In Memoriam.

THOMAS JEFFERSON SHACKLEFORD, P. M.
MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.....Died January 5, 1897

WILLIAM BENJAMIN, P. M.
ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.....Died March 21, 1897

MOSES DINKELSPIEL, P. M.
SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.....Died May 17, 1897

ELBRIDGE WILLIAM HUEY, P. M.
VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.....Died March 21, 1897

JOSEPH HENRY GRIGGS, P. M.
SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.....Died June 24, 1897

DORAN LUCIUS CAMPBELL, P. M.
MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.....Died July 1, 1897

JAMES LEMUEL PACE, P. M.
YOLO LODGE, No. 81.....Died October 23, 1896

ROBERT POPE, P. M.
HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.....Died May 5, 1897

BENJAMIN WILCOX BARNES, P. M.
JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.....Died April 6, 1897

ADAMS BARRETT, P. M.
CLAY LODGE, No. 101.....Died December 9, 1897

BELA SARGENT ANDREWS, P. M.
PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.....Died February 7, 1897

ADOLPH THEODOR EHRENBERG, P. M.
HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.....Died August 18, 1896

In Memoriam.

ERASTUS NELSON FOOTE, P. M.
WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.....Died April 6, 1897

HANS BERNARD WILLIAM JAGAN, P. M.
FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.....Died February 26, 1897

SOLOMON RUNYON, P. M.
FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.....Died May 23, 1897

BARLOW DYER, P. M.
ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.....Died June 3, 1897

HENRY WEYMANN, P. M.
MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.....Died September 8, 1896

CHARLES EDWIN OVERSTREET, P. M.
GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.....Died February 15, 1897

WILLIAM HENRY GARDNER, P. M.
SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.....Died April 25, 1897

ENOCH HOMER PARDEE, P. M.
OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.....Died September 21, 1897

JAMES SAUNDERS, P. M.
MARIN LODGE, No. 191.....Died April 13, 1897

WILLIAM HENRY HILL, P. M.
MARIN LODGE, No. 191.....Died (date unknown)

CHARLES HENRY KELTON, P. M.
SANTA BARBARA LODGE, No. 192.....Died February 14, 1897

HENRY ABRAHAM HILL, P. M.
BUCKEYE LODGE, No. 195.....Died November 30, 1896

In Memoriam.

GEORGE MIX COLE, P. M.
San Simeon Lodge, No. 196.....Died May 1, 1897

ROBERT McGOUN, P. M.
Oak Grove Lodge, No. 215.....Died March 3, 1897

JEREMIAH CLAY, P. M.
Downey Lodge, No. 220.....Died April 15, 1897

AARON PUGH, P. M.
North Butte Lodge, No. 230.....Died June 30, 1897

HIRAM WINCHELL, P. M.
Janesville Lodge, No. 232.....Died July 23, 1897

JOHN CHRISTOPHER GOHRMAN, P. M.
Alcatraz Lodge, No. 244.....Died September 1, 1896

JOSEPH ROBERTSON REILEY, P. M.
Fresno Lodge, No. 247.....Died June 28, 1897

HENRY CONRAD WARNER, P. M.
Fresno Lodge, No. 247.....Died June 25, 1897

ALBERT FREDERICK KNORP, P. M.
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 260.....Died January 2, 1897

MICHAEL JONES LITTLE, P. M.
Durant Lodge, No. 268.....Died June 17, 1897

FRANCIS ALGENE BLAKELEY, P. M.
Hanford Lodge, No. 279.....Died February 26, 1897

LYMAN BROWN RUGGLES, P. M.
Traver Lodge, No. 294.....Died October 28, 1896

AN ALMANAC OF FULL MOONS, ETC.

FROM 1897 TO 1899, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1897	M. 18	W. 17	Th. 18	Sa. 17	S. 16	M. 14	W. 14	Th. 12	Sa. 11	S. 10	Tu. 9	W. 8
1898	Fr. 7	S. 6	Tu. 8	W. 6	Fr. 6	Sa. 4	S. 3	M. 1	Th. 29	Sa. 29	S. 27	Tu. 27
1899	Fr. 27	Sa. 25	M. 27	Tu. 25	Th. 25	Fr. 23	Sa. 22	M. 21	Tu. 19	W. 18	Fr. 17	S. 17

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

For the Year to August 1st, A. L. 5897.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Graham Brown, *Master*,
Ernest Herbert Hills, *Senior Warden*,
George Knight White, *Junior Warden*,
Hermann Franklin Müller, *Treasurer*,
Franklin Henry Day, *Secretary*,
Henry Phillip Umbsen, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Amos Scott, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Morgan Owens, *Marshal*,
Charles Mortimer Plum, Jr., } *Stewards*,
Andrew Wilkie, Jr., }
George Perrin Adams, *Tyler*.

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William Thomas Reynolds,
Morris March Estee, *P.G.M.*,
Franklin Henry Day,
George Johnson, *G. S.*,
Abraham Halsey,
John Henry Dickinson,
Peter Thomas Barclay,
George Childs,
George Dietterle,
Edward Tyrrel Bisset Mills,
Edward Potter Cressey,
George Lyman Grimes,
Robert McMillan,
Edward Peabody,
Hermann Franklin Muller,
Charles Lewis Patton,
Edward William Peabody,
Henry Ascroft,
William Thomas Fonda,
Edward Engle Eyre,
George Tisdale Bromley,
Charles Medley Dougherty,
Charles Palmer Chesley,
John Kirkpatrick,
Charles *D* Wilson,
Robert Henry Barclay,
James Lafayette Cogswell,
Francis Marion Hackett,
John Elisha Russell,
Richard Stephen Culverwell,
Louis Glass,
Edward Waterman Roberts,
William Oliver Gould,
James Oglesby,
Frank Worthy Cushing,
William Edward Smith,
Artemas Webster,
Joseph Claybaugh McKee,
Alexander Willman.

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Adams, Charles Hitchcock
Adams, Henry Willis
Ade, George William
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Aitken, John *R*
Alexander, Wm. Stanley
Ames, George Elias
Archer, James, Jr.
Ash, Robert
Athearn, Charles Grandison
Avery, William Henry

Babcock, John Pease
Bachelder, Charles Sumner
Badlam, Alexander
Baker, Charles Henry
Baldwin, Frederick Albert
Baldwin, Sherman Charles
Bannister, Alfred
Barnes, Robert Lawrence C.
Barnes, William Sanford
Baum, David Andrew
Baumeister, Bernhardt Her'n
Beck, Charles Adam
Beckedorff, Geo. H'y Louis
Bell, Newton Mercer
Bell, William Troup
Bengtson, John
Bennett, George Edward
Benson, John Adelbert
Binning, Charles
Black, Howard
Black, Orlow
Blackman, Arthur Manning
Blake, Alfred Edward
Blake, Charles Edward
Blossom, Henry Eckford
Bocarde, James Blain
Boobar, James Guptill
Boole, Fred Warren
Bowman, John Schmerl
Bradbury, Alfred William
Bradrick, Isaac
Bragg, Robert
Brett, John Robinson
Brice, William
Bridge, William Edward
Brink, Charles Henry
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Brown, Frederick William
Brown, Henry Adams
Brown, Roland Gair
Brown, William Anderson
Brown, William Spence
Brumagim, Mark
Bullivant, Herbert Ellis
Bullivant, Thomas Eugene
Bunker, Paul
Bunker, Robert Elmer
Burden, Wilson
Burke, Martin John
Burkhart, Henry Zadoc
Bushell, Alfred
Campbell, Vernon
Caswell, Marion *F*
Cattarinich, Joseph Ferd.
Chapin, Dinsmore Davis
Clark, John Franklin
Clary, William Henry
Cline, Henry Augustus
Colvin, Hugh
Comstock, John Felt Osgood
Cook, John Jay
Cornwall, Pierre Barlow
Cox, Henry
Craig, Robert Lee
Crim, William Henry
Crocker, Henry Joseph
Crocker, William
Crocker, William Henry
Cummings, Walter Bailey
Cunningham, John Francis
Cushing, Charles Davis
Daggett, John Randolph
Dall, Peter Peterson
Dalton, Franklin
Dalton, Thomas Benton
Davis, Charles Frederick
Davis, Milo Smith
Dean, Peter
DeConinck, Frank Camille
Deering, Thomas Patrick
Dewey, William Pierce
DeWitt, Thomas Byron
Dippel, William Gustav
Dobler, Charles
Dodd, Willis Gorman
Doolittle, Jefferson Ely
Dorn, Diademus Socrates
Dow, George Edwin
Dowling, Thomas Henry
Driscoll, Daniel Oliver
Duboce, Victor Donglaim
Duffie, Christopher Wm.
Duncan, Emile
Duncan, James Wesley
Dunn, James
Easton, Ansel Mills
Eastwood, Joseph
Eckart, William Roberts
Eddy, Richard *A*
Edwards, Frederick Jay
Edwards, Rodney Miller
Effinger, John Henry
Ellert, Levi Richard
Elliot, Charles Emery
Elliot, John *P*
Elwert, Charles Philip
Estes, Elisha *B*
Estes, Harry Wilson
Evans, Joseph John
Evans, William Thomas
Everett, Oliver
Farquharson, David
Feely, Patrick Henry
Ferguson, George Harrison
Feusier, Clarence Louis
Fiddes, George
Fielding, Samuel Marion
Finck, Julius
Firth, Joseph Kirk
Fish, Edward Nye
Fisher, Wm. Charles Henry
Fleming, Joseph Frederic
Foster, William Barrett
Fowler, William Henry
Frank, John
Franklin, Max John
Fraser, Hugh
Fretwell, Edwin
Gabbs, Albert Steph. Isaiah
Garibaldi, Stephen Joseph
Garnett, Louis Anacharsis
Garniss, James Rogers
Gawne, Walter Whitfield
Geissler, Edward August
Gere, George Grant
Gibson, James Spaulding
Gillson, John
Gleason, George Ruggles
Golcher, Henry Coughlin
Golcher, William James
Good, John
Goodban, Francis Edward
Graham, Gerald Oakeley
Gray, George Freeman
Gray, Harry Nathaniel
Gray, Robert Brockhouse
Green, Charles Ernest
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar
Griffin, John Wesley
Griffith, John Beruth
Hagmaier, Charles
Hall, Robert
Hamilton, Hiram Milton
Hammond, Rich. Pindell, Jr.
Hand, William Mulford
Hanssen, Olaf Jörgen
Hardy, Thomas Henry
Haskell, John Mace
Hauxhurst, Samuel Weeks

Haven, Charles Dwight
Heald, Edward Payson
Helen, Richard
Helm, William James
Hendry, John Easton
Heyer, William Christopher
Heywood, William Brewer
Hill, Isaac Leroy
Hilton, Joseph Henry
Hoffman, Henry Nathaniel
Hogan, Chas. Constantine
Hoitt, Ralph Rowland
Hopkins, Mathew Leander
Hosmer, Harrie Bordley
Hotaling, Anson Parsons
Howard, Charles Webb
Howard, Horace Zerah
Howes, Cyrus Pierce
Hubbard, Henry Calvin
Hubbard, Thomas Jay
Huested, Orson Justus
Huff, Abram
Hughes, John Clarence
Hurley, John
Itsell, Andrew Jackson
Jacoby, Julius Herman
James, Frank
Jeffers, Milo Sidney
Jessup, John De Lamater
Johnson, Edward Thompson
Johnson, Mathias
Johnston, Charles Robert
Jones, Henry Isaac
Jones, Stephen Orville
Jones, William Price
Jones, William Roderick
Kahles, Frank
Kelso, John
Kimball, Moses Coombe
Kimble, Liston
King, Joseph Libbey
Kinne, Charles Mason
Kirk, Robert
Kirkpatrick, Thomas
Klein, John Edward
Knight, George Alexander
Knighton, Robert
Koenig, Anton
Koenig, Frank
Kohler, Henry
LaGrange, Millard F.
Lake, Edward Hills
Lamb, Thomas Jackson
Landers, John
Landgrebe, Robert George
Lane, William Edmund
Larken, James Frederic
Lawson, Andrew
Leinhardt, John
Leviston, William
Libby, Warren Thompson
Litchfield, Joseph Miller
Locke, Hollis Maine
Long, Seely Frederick
Lucas, John William
Mackay, Walter Shirlaw
Madden, Wilkes Cuyler
Magill, Charles Robinson
Malmgren, Niles Peter
Mann, Azro Levi
Marshutz, Leon Charles
Martin, Minor Silas
Marvin, Frank William
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.
Massey, Henry Allen
Mathewson, John
Matthews, Arthur Wellingt'n
Mau, William Frederick
Mayer, Samuel David
McConnell, Chalmers Newt'n
McCurdy, Daniel
McDonald, James Monroe
McFarlane, Peter Dunn
McFaul, Charles Lincoln
McIntosh, Isaac Robins
McNear, Geo. Washington
McWilliams, John Adam
Meigs, Anson Woodman
Mentz, John Henry
Merrill, John Francis
Milling, William
Mills, Frederick Clinton
Mills, William Lucas Bisset
Mitchell, John Samuel
Moore, Andrew
Moore, Charles Cadwell
Moore, Charles Parker
Moore, Robert *S*
Moore, William Lewis
Moormann, Julius Christes'n
Morey, Ellwood Perry
Morgan, John Stillwell
Morrison, Wm. Hamilton
Münch, Robert
Murdock, George Leonard
Murgatroyd, Ben
Murschel, Albert
Nagel, Louis Mortimer
Nash, Charles
Neal, Charles Sanders
Nelson, William Henry
Newman, George Howard
Noonen, John
Noteware, Edwd. Wash'ton
O'Brien, Thomas *V*
Orne, William Henry
Otersen, Herman
Parker, Edward Fletcher
Parker, Harvey Drury
Paulsen, Jul's Peter Bendix
Payne, George Lingard
Payne, Warren Ritch
Peel, Robert Thomas
Pendleton, Edwin Street
Perkins, Thomas Allen
Peterson, Arthur Simison
Phillips, Nathan Frazer
Phillips, William Rippard
Piper, William Adam
Platt, Horace Garvin
Plum, Charles Mortimer
Plummer, Alvin
Plummer, Cyrus Moody
Pond, James Louis
Porter, Abel Willard
Powers, Frank *H*
Preston, John
Putnam, Robert Harvey
Rasmussen, Peter
Redmond, William John
Reed, Wallace Weller
Reid, James William
Renner, George
Renz, William
Reynolds, Frank Bailey
Richardson, Ernest James
Richardson, Willis Leander
Riess, John William
Riordan, Thomas Daniel
Robb, Frank
Robertson, John Prince
Robinson, William Charles
Robison, Ansel Cobb
Ross, Donald
Rowell, Leonard Freeland
Rozanoff, Alexis
Rulofson, Alfred Currie
Russ, Henry Beauchamp
Russell, Alexander

Russell, Monson
Ryan, Michael
Sabin, John Ira
Sanborn, Albion Irving
Saunders, George Henry
Schmidt, Louis
Scott, Harry Sweet
Searle, James John
Shaw, Stephen William
Shidy, William Cornell
Simpson, James
Sinn, John George
Sjoberg, Anders Gustaf
Slack, Charles William
Slater, John Charles
Smith, Chester Wm. Mayhew
Smith, Ferdinand
Smith, Francis
Smith, Frank
Smith, George Strait
Smith, Harry Gardiner
Smith, Henry Alexander
Smith, Herbert
Smith, James *D*
Smith, William Frederick
Smith, William Jacob
Somers, George Burbank
Soule, Arthur Calvin
Spence, Abel Strain
Spiller, George Weldon
Spruance, John
Stadtfeld, Jacob
Stallman, Charles Christian
Stanton, Leon Irénée
Starbird, Albion Wilson
Stearns, William Henry
Steers, Edward Everett
Stevens, William Emerson
Stevenson, Edward Alex.
Stevenson, John
Strong, George Josiah
Sudden, Robert
Swain, Edward Robinson
Swears, William Bernard
Sweeny, Thomas Underhill
Swift, James Flitcroft
Taylor, Charles Little
Taylor, Henry Huntly
Taylor, John
Thompson, Frederick Wm.
Thomson, John Tobin
Tilton, Charles Stephen
Tisdale, Robert Francis
Titchworth, Casper
Tompkins, Minthorne Mort.
Towne, Arthur Gowing
Trephagen, William Arthur
Turner, James Frederick
Unger, Adolph
Unger, Milton Edwin
Van Luven, Hermon
Vaughan, Hiram *G*
Vogel, Edward John
Von Staden, George
Wadsworth, Charles Curtiss
Wagner, August Henry
Walker, James Greig
Warburton, Samuel
Ward, William
Watson, John Park
Weed, Merritt Herman
Weeks, John Allard, Jr.
Weil, John Perez
Wells, Asa Reynolds
Wentz, John Joseph
Wescott, Otis Harten
West, Robert Bachman
Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Whittle, Henry
Wilkie, Andrew
Wilkins, James Malcolm
Will, Frederick Adolph
Williams, William Avery
Wilmans, Stephen Caleb
Wilson, William Archibald
Winders, John Robert
Wirtner, John Jacob
Woodbury, Warren Dean
Woodsum, Oliver Perry
Woodward, Albert Pearson
Wray, Samuel
Wright, Charles William
Wright, Cyrus Smith
Wright, Newton
Wulzen, John Frederick
Young, Shirley Trever—476.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Eddy, Nelson Butler—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cochell, John Thomas
Hodgson, Caspar Wistar
Irelan, Oscar Burgess
Prey, Oscar Franklin
Purdie, George
Ramsdell, Harry Vinton
Spear, Arthur Whipple
Williams, Frederick—8.

RESTORED:

Schrader, Adolph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Buckbee, Charles Alvah
Burgess, Oscar Otis
Ellison, Joseph Reid
Muller, John
Schrader, Adolph—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Oliver, Francis Bruce—1.

EXPELLED:

Coleman, William Warren—1.

DIED:

Battersby, James
Crocker, Charles Frederic
Davis, Jacob Zeigler
Emerson, Sylvester
Grundel, Axel Herman
Loane, Francis Marion
McLane, George Milligan
McLean, James Plumb
Murdock, Henry James
Peck, John Edward
Stetson, William Wirt
Trask, Freeman
Tubbs, Hiram—13.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jewett Scranton, *Master*,
Edward Sweeney, *Senior Warden*,
William Alexander Boswell, *Jun. Ward.*,
William McKeag, *Treasurer*,
Morris Mehon, *Secretary*,
James Lee Richardson, *Senior Deacon*,
Angus McDonald, *Junior Deacon*,
Horace Wier Green, *Marshal*,
Daniel Potter Bystle, Wilhelm Kellner, } *Stewards.*
Gunther Fred. C. Schroeter, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Daniel Potter Bystle,
Joseph Weil,
Morris Mehon,
Frank Peck Satterlee,
James Lee Richardson,
Jewett Scranton,
Alex. Robertson Andrews.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrew, William
Bander, John Peter
Bell, Joseph Evans
Bickford, William Henry
Boswell, Andrew Jackson
Bossyns, John
Bunnell, Henry Jay
Carpenter, John
Crocker, Everett French
Dougherty, John *M*
French, John Alexander
Garden, John William
Gillespie, John
James, Charles Henry
Kessler, John Calvin
McCrum, Benjamin
McDonald, Bernard
McDonald, Luke
McDonald, Peter
Nicholas, Thomas William
Obradovich, Samuel Milo
Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Perryman, Thomas John
Radulovich, Christopher
Reagan, James
Recardo, John *D*
Reel, Louis
Rosevear, James
Rosevear, Samuel John
Rumfeldt, Augustus
Scott, John Varner
Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Strode, George Cone
Strode, John Sale
Syme, John
Warfield, Robert
Weil, Leopold
Whitney, Walter Adams
Wilson, Henry Ellis
Zollner, Andrew *W*—54.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gibson, Charles Francis—1.

RESTORED:

Syme, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Souter, John—1.

DIED:

Taylor, Clay Webster, *P.G.M.*—1.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Elias John Baughman, *Master*,
James Ellsworth Thompson, *Sen. Ward.*,
John William Geeslin, *Junior Warden*,
Abram John Vermilya, *Treasurer*,
William Buckley Davis, *Secretary*,
Edgar William Sim, *Senior Deacon*,
William Ohmer Girardey, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Lytle Thirkield, *Marshal*,
Charles Thomas Barton, } *Stewards*,
William Rudolph Walther, }
William Wellox Sim, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Richard Webster,
William Wellox Sim,
William Buckley Davis,
Perrin Stanton,
Robert Oscar Cravens,
Frederick Conrad Stober,
Peter Durno,
Clarence Newton Nelson,
William Hewson Davis,
Thomas Maria Bittancourt,
Elbridge La Fayette Hawk,
George William Railton,
Abram John Vermilya,
Frank Lytle Thirkield,
Wm. Elias John Baughman.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Morwood
Barrett, Isaac Thomas
Bergman, Frank
Black, John Alexander
Briggs, Alfred
Briggs, Wallace Alvin
Brown, Charles Manning
Blue, Myron Hooker
Burnett, Augustus
Carpenter, Joseph
Carlson, Charles Alfred
Caselli, Ansono
Champlin, Nelson
Chapman, Bernard Henry
Chapman, George Warren
Church, William Smithers
Chrisman, Ellmer Judson
Clemens, William Strong
Coleman, James Owen
Cuthbert, William Williams
Denison, Eli Sherwood
Derman, George Louis
Derman, William Frederick
Dowd, Ephriam Spencer
De Puy, Edward Spencer
Domingos, John
Dresher, Valentine
Drew, Warren Francis
Eilers, Theodore George
Ferriter, Thomas
Foye, Wm. Robinson Smith
Frommelt, Hugo
Gallatin, Albert
Gamble, Henry De Forest
Gett, William Andrew, Jr.
Givens, Charles Stuart
Goss, Charles Richard
Goulden, James
Harper, Thomas
Hasness, Frank
Haub, John
Hawk, Owen Dowd
Haynes, Edward
Heck, John
Heintzelman, Taylor Wash.
Hotchkiss, Fred. Spencer
Hubbard, Cyrus Hayden
Hubbs, Anthony
Hyman, Daniel
Hyman, Jacob
Jackman, Samuel Hason
Jackson, William Franklin
Johnson, August Galmer
Johnston, Alfred *J*
Joseph, Isaac
Kincaid, Elbert Sevier
Knox, William Frederick
Kuntz, Peter
Leonard, Carl *A*
Lewis, Leonidas Lee
Littlefield, Lewis Bateman
Marsh, George Whitfield
Marty, Joseph
Mathews, Stonewall Jacks'n
McBrown, John
McDonald, Richard Hayes
McKay, James
Merrell, Isaac Lambert
Metzger, Benjamin
Miller, Frank Fargo
Milliken, Theodore Jones
Mitchell, William
Payne, Jeremiah Newton
Pearson, John Lewis
Philip, Robert
Pike, John Elias Tucker
Poorman, Samuel
Porter, Lyme *M*
Roberts, John Henry
Robbin, James Abraham
Rohrer, Frederick William
Rosenfeld, Simon
Ruhstaller, Frank
Ryan, John
Schaefer, Christian
Scheunert, Carl Emil
Scott, Thomas James

Skelton, John
Strader, Harvey Winton
Stoll, Benjamin Franklin
Stubbs, John *L*
Todd, John William
Tubbs, Henry Osmond
Tufts, Albert Currier
Ulp, Alfred
Van Fleet, Edwin Allen
Weinreich, Charles Edward
Weinreich, Henry
Wratten, James Edward
Woodburn, Charles Gabriel
Wood, Thomas—122.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Burgess, Albert Llewellyn—1.

RESTORED:

Robbin, James Abraham—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gottlieb, Samuel—1.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Estey, *Master*,
Charles Stewart, *Senior Warden*,
William McKay, *Junior Warden*,
Allan Page Sanborn, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Philip Weinmann, *Secretary*,
Richard Newmark, *Senior Deacon*,
Elijah Morton, *Junior Deacon*,
James Ambrose Smith, *Marshal*,
William Fox, Luther Dinsmore, } *Stewards*,
Samuel John Filer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Otis Kimball Freeman,
Thomas McKay,
John Frasier,
Edwin Estey,
Allan Page Sanborn,
Alvin Stone Parritt.

MASTER MASONS:

Bleuler, Emil
Billings, Elmore Myron
Chisholm, Daniel
De Forest, John
Fahrenholtz, John Joseph
Finch, John Newman
Frame, Sidney
Hahn, Henry Caspar
Haines, Burte Allen
Hearn, Joseph Henry
Johnson, Barney
Johnston, Simon
King, Charles
Kinstrey, Thomas
Lepper, William Penn
Muller, Konrad
Raffetto, Luigi
Rankin, Simon George
Roberts, William
Rueger, John
Westoboy, Richard
Wettstein, Andrew
Will, Andrew Jackson
Williams, Morgan
Wilson, Andrew John—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Atwood, Lewis Chester—1.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McLean, John Alexander—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Johnson, Joseph Green
McArthur, Murdock
McKenzie, James Buchanan
Remington, James Kellogg
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DIED:

Smith, Matthew John—1.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Glasson, *Master*,
Charles Henry Burden, *Senior Warden*,
Crittenden Hampton, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Arthur Stiles Hender, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Washington Wells, *Secretary*,
Edward Keil, *Senior Deacon*,
William White Eastman, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Edward Street, *Marshal*,
Nils Ladepoged Knudsen, } *Stewards.*
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Abraham Barlow, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Newton McColloch,
William Giles Long,
William Davis Newton,
Solomon Benas,
Winslow Hubbard,
Edwin Aldrich Rodgers,
Tryon Milton Yancey,
John Francis Rooney,
Frank Wilson Street,
Clarence Butler Hawley,
George Woodburn Nicol,
Everard Sharrock,
Eugene Muller,
Henry Clay Calhoun.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Henry
Amy, Claude Benoit
Anthony, David Ritchard
Anthony, Edward Reese
Ascha, George Franklin
Barter, George
Barton, Eugene Hamilton
Billings, Samuel Moses
Brooks, Micagar Edgar
Brown, Gurdon
Callinan, William
Chute, Richard
Colby, Alonzo
Conrad, Frederick
Cowie, John
Devoto, Henry Joseph
Dick, Samuel
Duchow, John Charles
Eslick. Charles
Fosterling, Louis
Francis, Robert
Fuchs, John
Funck, Samuel
Gallut, Victor
Gould, Elisha Tolman
Gray, John Adams
Guerena, Louis Alexander
Hale, George Webb
Harriman, Martin Buxton
Haskins, Joseph
Hender, Samuel John
Hill, Francis Henderson
Hornung, John Henry
Inch, Richard
Jarvis, Leonard Fitz-Edward
Jenkins, Richard
Jenkins, William Henry
Johnson, Andrew Porter
Jolly, John
Kahl, Leonard, Jr.
Keith, John Wilson
Kenney, William Augustus
Kirkwood, James
Krause, Wilhelm
Lang, Charles Edward
Lawson, John
Leon, Samuel
Lowery, Simeon
Lusignau, Francis
McKenzie, Donald
Mead, Gilbert Livingston
Mitchell, Frederick Francis
Morrison, John Chambers
Mundorf, John
Nicholas, Jonathan
Oakes, William Con
O'Connell, Henry John
Parsons, Edmond
Patterson, Archibald
Patterson, Geo. John Hurd.
Peters, Joseph
Pinto, Adolph
Preston, Howard Alvin
Priest, William Cadmus
Requa, James Edgar
Reuter, Gustav Samuel
Richey, Aylmor
Rundell, Robert Edward
Sartoris, Abraham
Schuler, Henry
Sharwood, William
Shine, John Henry
Soulsby, Benjamin
Stanley, Horace Martin
Stoker, Jacob Richard
Tonkin, John Lee
Trengove, James
Trittenbach, Albert
Turner, William Franklin
Turner, William Lincoln
Vial, John
Weimer, William
Wellington, Henry
West, John Henry
West, Thomas Otho
White, John Francis
Witney, John Lorin
Witt, Thomas Jefferson
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Callow, Charles Henry
Pickle, John Hughes—2.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fitch, Charles Scoville—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Darrow, William
Loftus, Edward Clarence
Rouse, John Alexander—4.
Fuller, Munroe James

DIED:

Bell, James
Penrose, Edward Rippon—2.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Solomon Lewek, *Master*,
William Thomas Phipps, *Sen. Warden*,
Barnard Ross Boorman, *Jun. Warden*,
William Andrew Lowery, *Treasurer*,
George Robert Eckart, *Secretary*,
Frank *B* Miller, *Chaplain*,
Frederic Roberts, *Senior Deacon*,
Max Bernstein, *Junior Deacon*,
Oscar Leonidas Meek, *Marshal*,
Frederick William Buttelman, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Henry Day, }
John George McLellan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Caldwell Swain,
Norman Dunning Rideout,
Amasa Willey White,
Atkins Clark Bingham,
Meyer *A* Marcuse,
Lemuel Trescott Crane,
Henry Charles Lott,
Alex. Cameron Irwin,
William Flint Peacock,
William Andrew Lowery,
John George McLellan,
Frank *B* Miller,
Solomon Lewek.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Alex. Franklin
Anthony, Charles Volney
Armer, Max
Baird, George Hall
Baker, Robert James
Barnes, Cyrus Anson
Barrie, John Ferguson
Belcher, Edward Augustus
Belcher, Isaac Sawyer
Berry, James McConnell
Bomatter, Charles
Brain, James
Burroughs, William Curt
Burner, Henry
Campbell, Oliver O. How'd
Chase, Thomas
Chatterton, Harry Stewart
Cohn, Isaac Giballe
Collier, George
Cooley, Allen
Crook, Fred Austin
Dougall, Thomas
Eckart, Marcus Alger
Edeler, James Otto
Ellis, William Turner
Euler, Adam
Fairclough, James
Fetrow, David Ernest
Field, Stephen Johnson
Forbes, Edwin Alexander
Goodwin, Hannibal
Greeley, J. Wellington
Gwynn, William
Hampton, Charles Cecil
Hochstadter, Adolph
Hochstadter, Simon
Holland, George
Hudson, Edward Henry
Hunter, William
Jenkins, George Lindley
Kaufman, Jacob
Kelser, Christian Christop'r
Knight, David Edgar
Kosby, Augustus Emil
Marcuse, Marcus

Mayer, Christopher
Mitchell, Henry Keller
Myer, John Wesley
Nelson, Niles Victor
Nelson, William Harvey
North, George
Parker, Theodore Rosevelt
Parmelee, James Edgar
Pengally, Robert Wiley
Pine, George Washington
Prescott, Geo. Washington
Price, Charles John
Rusby, James Orion
Russell, Wilmer Worthingt'n
Schroeder, Henry Christian
Sieber, Henry Frederick
Stanwood, Richard Goss
Strain, William *J*
Tapley, Joseph Franklin
Toland, John
Traynor, Samuel *C*
Weber, Henry Victor
Wells, Roff *W*
Weinlander, Edward
White, John Comyn
Wood, William Hilliard—92.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boyd, Robert W.
Dawe, Francis Edward
Nash, Emory Lagrange—3.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Coombs, Joseph Elden—1.

RESTORED:

Chatterton, Harry Stewart—1.

DIED:

Aaron, Francis William Howard—1.

SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Elton Ream Bailey, *Master*,
Albert King Whitton, *Senior Warden*,
John William Davy, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Ham Guppy, *Treasurer*,
Milton Amos Boulware, *Secretary*,
Clarence Haydock, *Chaplain*,
Samuel George Tompkins, *Sen. Deacon*,
Robert Clay Woods, *Junior Deacon*,
Ernest Woodbury Conant, *Marshal*,
George Baldazar May, Hugo Washington Otter, } *Stewards*,
Fred Sanford Coffin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Alex. January,
Henry Olp Weller,
Wilbur Justus Wilcox,
Wilson Hayes,
Alonzo Bobbitt Hamilton,
Samuel Watson Boring,
Orrin Francis Mann,
Tyler Beach,
John Plaskett Jarman,
Clarence Haydock,
Jacob Lambert Asay,
Ralph Lowe,
Ernest Woodbury Conant.

MASTER MASONS:

Addecott, James Edwin
Adel, Wilmer Thomas
Agnew, Henry Joseph
Anderson, John Zuinguilus
Anderson, Philip
Appleton, Morris
Ayer, Frank Milton
Ayer, Samuel Freeman
Bailey, Calvin Porter
Bailey, Daniel Copps
Bailey, Willard Chapin
Ballou, John Quincy Adams
Baltz, Peter
Bane, John *L*
Barber, Lawrence Evans
Barnhisel, Lewis
Barnum, John Starr
Barthel, Franklin Keifer
Bartle, John
Bath, Edward Robert
Bean, George Albert
Beans, Thomas Ellard
Beasey, William Arthur
Beckett, Lemuel James
Bee, Samuel Robert
Biddle, Noble *T*
Biggs, Marshall Alexander
Blumenthal, Marx
Boring, Flavius Josephus
Boschken, Jacob

Bowden, John Henry
Brackett, Jethro Nat. Bruce
Bray, George
Breyfogle, William Osmond
Bromley, Van Buren
Cameron, William
Capt, Gustave
Cash, Albert *B*
Castle, Isaac Newton
Castle, Neville Hart
Chase, Elmer Ellsworth
Clark, Charles
Clayton, Willis Sherman
Clifton, Henry
Colton, Allen Lysander
Costa, Charles John
Coulisk, Charles William
Craw, John Palmer
Crossman, Walter Everett
Crow, Richard
Crowell, Martin Luther
Dailey, Morris Elmer
Davis, Thomas Haines
Day, James Collins
Dennis, John Soulsby
Donahoe, Frank Leslie
Dynes, William Henry
Ensign, Frank *C*
Evans, Reece Thompson
Ewing, John Newton
Fee, George Washington
Fikes, Henry *J*
Finigan, Lawrence
Flagg, Edwin Clarence
Franzen, Andrew
Frasse, Irvin Negus
Gasset, John Eames
Geach, John Sowden
Gladewitz, Christian David
Gober, Robert Paris
Graebe, Charles Edward
Gummer, Everett Edward
Guppy, Edward Samuel
Hagerdon, Charles Luther
Hale, John Edward
Hambly, Thomas Werry
Hanson, George Warren
Harbeck, Theo. Martin Wm.
Harrenstein, John Wessels
Harris, Henry
Hawley, William George
Henry, James Harrison
Hewitt, James
Hofstra, Sake Antone
Hunn, George
Huyck, Richard Asa
Hyland, Michael Henry
Incagnone, Antonio
Ingram, Sterling Price
James, Charles Hodge
Jensen, Robert
Jones, Cyrus
Jordan, William Samuel
Kalfus, Joseph Leland
Kantlehner, Christ'n Geo. P.
Knox, Alexander Smith
Koch, Adolph Jacob
Lathwesen, Louis John
Leach, William
Ledyard, Francis King
Leigh, Hugh Alexander
Lenoberg, Louis
Lenzen, Theodore William
Lewis, Joseph Ringgold
Lion, Lazar
Lipsett, Archie
Livingston, William
Mann, Charles William
Mason, Paul
Mathews, Samuel George
McCloskey, Thomas
McDonald, Archibald
McKenzie, Roderick
McKiernan, Frank Chas. H.
McMurty, William Sharpe
Moore, Fred Walter
Morehouse, Henry Vincent
Moulton, Stillman Augustus
Newhall, Sylvester
Nickerson, Franklin Lewis
O'Brien, Maurice
O'Hanlon, Robert Terrence
Olinder, Carl Ferdinand
Ownby, Thomas Powell
Page, George William
Park, Clement Theodore
Pender, William Rattray
Percy, Calvin Wheeler
Pfau, Louis John
Pozzo, Francisco
Priest, Richard Turner
Rainey, Joseph Wesley
Reed, Elliott
Reed, Warren De Witt
Reynolds, Geo. Washington
Rice, Charles Warren
Rice, Judson
Rich, Jacob
Rich, Samuel Herman
Richards, Benj. Franklin
Righter, Francis Marion
Riley, Thomas Jefferson
Rinaldo, David
Roberts, Albert Forrest
Robins, Charles Edwin
Rowley, Albanus Bellger
Rucker, James Tolliver
Rucker, Samuel Newton
Sanderson, Edward Wavell
Schemmel, Henry Leonhard
Schultz, Chas. Hieronymus
Sexton, William
Shaw, Joseph Nathan
Simpson, William
Skillicorn, George Edward
Skow, Hans Christian
Southworth, Malek Adhel
Spencer, Horace Francis
Squire, Paul Edwin
Sterne, Harry Raymond
Strous, James Clark
Taylor, William Stewart
Topham, Edward
Tuttle, Hiram Daniel
Valpey, Calvin, Jr.
Wagener, Samuel Hopkins
White, James Augustus
Wight, David
Wilcox, Harry Warren
Willey, Henry Lee
Willoughby, Matthew
Wooster, Clarence Marshall
Wright, Henry Ward
Wyatt, James Bellman—197.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Scott, Benjamin Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, George Howard
French, William Henry
Hutchinson, John *R*
Lowe, Sam Butterworth—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, John Alden
Hanson, Eugene Waldron
Kircher, John Charles
Peaslee, William Frank
Titus, Francis John
Wetmore, Alson *L*—6.

DIED:

Caldwell, Samuel Bryant
Fowler, John Shidler
Halliday, Joseph Sorby
Middleton, Joseph Traill
Minor, Peter Overton
Papson, William—6.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Percival Simpson King, *Master*,
James Edgar Beard, *Senior Warden*,
William James Lindow, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Derrel Beard, *Treasurer*,
Isaac George Herron, *Secretary*,
David Anderson Dunlap, *Senior Deacon*,
John Howard Chalmers, *Junior Deacon*,
Eli Washington Hottel, *Marshal*,
Fred Murray Jordan, William Augustin Bailey, } *Stewards*,
Amos Smith Knapp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Hay Knapp,
William Bradt Carlton,
William Bradford,
Finis Ewing Johnson,
Andrew Jackson Hull,
Frederick *N* Giles,
James Baunty Stevens, *P. G. M.*,
Nelson Marble,
Daniel Sterling Kyser,
Max *J* Crow,
John Tickell.

MASTER MASONS:

Amstutz, Henry Louis
Blunk, Arthur Scott
Briggs, Sebra
Bonsall, Edward
Bustelli, Gottardo
Buckuam, Daniel
Butters, Angus
Cain, John Alexander
Clifford, George Boardman
Coates, Frank
Cohen, Morris
Davis, Morrow Henry
De Bonis, Guiseppe
Dennis, John
Derry, Thomas
Elles, Theodore
Finnell, John
Fowler, Henry
Gardner, Alden Monroe
Gardner, James Buchannan
Garwood, Charles Marvin
Goodman, Geo. Edmond, Jr.
Gregory, Charles McCloon
Grigsby, Achilles Fine
Grigsby, Alphonso Lafayette
Grossman, Ad'ph's Herm'n
Gwynn, William, Jr.
Haas, David Leopold
Harker, Charles Sumner
Hatch, Fred'k Winslow, Jr.
Hawkes, John
Hoadley, Horace James
Holden, Samuel Emery
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad
Howell, Joseph
Howland, John Smith
Hunter, William
Knudsen, Andrew
Manasse, Emanuel
Martin, Thomas Marcom
Marx, Ferdinand Fritz
Mason, James
McClelland, Joseph Alex.
McCollum, William John
Miller, Francis Asbury
Moody, John Newton
Moser, Christian
Mothersole, Thomas

O'Garra, Michael
Pinkham, George Grafton
Plass, Phillip
Robinson, Joseph Lilburn
Shurtleff, Benjamin
Sterling, Robert Henry
Stewart, Robert
Stratton, William, Jr.
Strohl, George Washingtou
Swift, John Jackson
Taylor, Robert Francis
Trubody, William Alexander
Wichels, Johann Diedrich
Wilkins, Benjamin Sidney
Williams, Fred Waldo
Wood, Nathaniel Henry
Zollner, John Frederick—87.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Duhig, James
Hill, George Wesley
Mellor, Joseph Albert—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Finnell, Williamson
Robinson, Thomas Alexander
Sanderson, Robert—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Wheeler, George Washington—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Epley, Thomas Henry
Long, Reuben
Robertson, William Ball—3.

DIED:

Priest, Joshua James
Richie, Mathew *G*—2.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Edmund Meservey, *Master*,
William Gilbert Richards, *Sen. Warden*,
Erastus Barnum Power, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Myers Preston, *Treasurer*,
Ianthis Jerome Rolfe, *Secretary*,
Thomas Palamounter, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Conley, *Junior Deacon*,
Christian Conrad Weisenburger, *Marshal*,
Joseph Floyd Stenger, Richard John Tremain, } *Stewards*,
Antonio Tam, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Porter Hawley,
William Cooper Randolph,
Thomas Hubbard Caswell,
John Caldwell,
Ianthis Jerome Rolfe,
Edw. Myers Preston, *P.G.M.*,
Chris. Conr'd Weisenburger,
John Thomas Morgan,
William Barker,
Thomas Benton Gray,
Carl Louis Muller,
David Eddle Morgan,
Franklin Ennis,
Niles Searls,
Sanford Orrin Pease.

MASTER MASONS:

Arbogast, Freder'k Luther
Ashburn, Hans Arent
Ashton, David
Barlow, William Henry
Barton, William
Baruzza, Emile
Bernardo, Manuel Joseph
Bennallack, James
Brown, Walter *S*
Buffington, John Mason, Jr.
Burrington, Albert
Casper, Kaskil
Chegwidden, James
Clark, Albert Preston
Clemo, William

Chapman, Chester Warren
Cohn, Casper
Craig, Michael Francis
Cross, Charles Wesley
Curnow, Robert
Delbridge, Abel Nicholas
Douglass, Harry Lee
Douglass, Norval
Drunzer, Peter
Duryea, William Henry
Eagye, Elzever
Eddy, Charles Henry
Eddy, Samuel Jones
Edwards, Edward Samuel
Evans, John
Faull, George Henry
Fleming, Joseph Davenport
Floyd, William
Folene, Antone
Ford, Thomas Savory
Gaylord, George Cook
Giles, Timothy
Gillespie, Robert
Goodwin, Jeremiah Samuel
Griffin, William
Hale, Horace
Hall, Benjamin
Hill, Charles Wilson
Holland, Jacob Lafayette
Holmes, William
Hoskins, Henry Rablin
Hughes, George Lovett
Hughes, Thomas *T*
Hunt, Robert Menzo
Kendrick, Colin
Kendrick, Levi Jackson
Kistle, William Henry
Kitts, James
Klingenspor, Charles
Lean, James Henry
Legg, George Arthur
Levy, Jacob
Locklin, James
Mallen, Christopher Henry
Marsh, Daniel
Marsh, John Menzo
Marsh, Martin Luther
Marsh, Sherman Ward
Martin, William Henry
McBean, John
McCall, John Thomas
McCutchan, Robert Given
McElvy, Charles
Medlin, Frederick William
Mein, Thomas
Meservey, Eugene Boyd
Mitten, John
Morris, John Fairfield
Nicholls, William, Jr.
Nivens, Archibald
Nivens, Archibald, Jr.
Odgers, Thomas
Pare, Camille Alfred
Parini, Daniel
Pascoe, Emanuel
Pioletti, John Baptiste
Plummer, Richard
Preston, Myers Albert
Rich, Daniel Alexander
Richards, David
Richards, William Stevens
Roberts, Mark *L*
Robinson, George Edward
Rowe, William
Searls, Fred
Shaw, George Crawford
Siddles, Milan Buchard
Stenger, Henry Augustus
Sukeforth, Elisha Gurney
Tellam, Frederick
Thomas, Joseph
Tilley, Edwin
Tompkins, Edward Alex.
Tompkins, Elijah Obediah
Tower, Alonzo Douglas
Tremain, Richard
Turner, George Edward
Turner, Robert Haviland
Veal, William Henry
Weber, Nicholas
Weisenburger, Conrad
White, James *C*
Wilson, Andrew Boyd
Wiseman, William Henry
Wright, William—133.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bennetts, Richard James
Wilburn, Miles Richard—2.

RESTORED:

Caldwell, John Isaiah—1.

AFFILIATED:

Chapman, Allen—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Caldwell, John Isaiah—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hoskins, William *W*—1.

DIED:

Chapman, Allen—1.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert William Weaver, *Master*,
Randolph John Corbet, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Weaver, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Albion Poppe, *Treasurer*,
Jesse Burris, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*,
Willis Catlet Goodman, *Senior Deacon*,
Granville Swift Harris, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Potter Hill, *Marshal*,
Geo. Heinrich Ludwig Litzins, Henry Weyl, } *Stewards*,
Montgomery Paxton Akers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Willis Catlet Goodman,
Robert Albion Poppe,
Jesse Burris,
Robert Potter Hill,
Albert William Weaver.

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, Stephen
Allen, Evan Rittenhouse
Box, James Allen
Burns, James
Callaway, David
Chauvet, Joshua
Crooks, William Lowell
Davis, Hugh Hamill
Hart, Ezra Blair
Hartin, Henry
Hotz, Gustave Henry
Hurlbert, Robert Horace
Johannsen, Lud'g Matthias
King, John Jay
MacPhee, Douglas Alex.
McConnell, William Ellit
Revie, John Craig
Schocken, Solomon
Shaw, Oliver Barrett
Shaw, Sylvanus Harvey
Still, William
Stofen, Peter Nicolas
Thompson, Peter Henry
Wagnon, John Davis
Wickersham, Elias Hicks.
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Agnew, Samuel Jasper—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Halloran, Edward
Lonergan, James
Witham, George Franklin—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Fred Longworth
Erskine, Thomas Edward—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OE DUES:

Geary, William Logan
Manuel, David *A*—2.

DIED:

Cutter, Ephraim Pierce
Searcy, William Franklin
Sparks, George Wash.—3.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Mathias Fulweiler, *Master*,
William Albert Crowell, *Senior Warden*,
Edwin Forest Wright, *Junior Warden*,
David Wlademer Lubeck, *Treasurer*,
William Branson Lardner, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*,
William Isaac May, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Kelly Robinson, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Gould Bisbee, *Marshal*,
Edward Doyle Brown, } *Stewards*,
John Coleman Safford, }
Robert Fleming Rooney, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles John Hellwig,
John Mathias Fulweiler,
Robert Fleming Rooney,
Michael David Lininger,
Jacob Hart Neff,
Henry Disque,
John Gould Bisbee,
Henry Crittenden Curtis,
John McCann,
Jonathan Fulton.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George
Barter, William
Boggs, John Craig
Fauble, John
Futhey, Robert Scott
Grohs, Frederick Peter
Houchin, William Hiram
Keena, James
Lanyon, Byron
Lathrop, Lee *N*
MacLennan, Malcome Cam'l
Martin, Peter Daniel
Martin, Samuel
Millikan, Francis Marion
Ormsby, Henry
Predmore, Gerra Breton
Quire, Joseph Spencer
Rice, James Edmund
Richards, James
Smith, John Lawrence
Snowden, Edmund Christp'r
Starbuck, John Boardman
Thomas, George
Todd, Thomas Milton
White, John Miles
Wiley, Morris Brickback
Wilkins, William
Wood, William Thomas
Woodward, John Carleton
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RESTORED:

Futhey, Robert Scott—1.

DIED:

Birdsall, Fred Wheeler—1.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jean Marie Dupas, *Master*,
Alexander Kaufman Coney, *Sen. Ward.*,
Antoine Leon Auradou, Jr., *Jun. Ward.*,
Amand Decourtieux, *Treasurer*,
Paul de St. Jullien, *Secretary*,
Victor Gardet, *Chaplain*,
Michel Henri Diebold, *Senior Deacon*,
Evariste Camille Mailhebuan, *J. Deacon*,
Eugene Robinet, *Marshal*,
Alfred L. J. Roncovieri, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Eisner, }
Frederique Lagrange, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

François Pierre Masson,
Dominique Germain Lucien,
Emmanuel Raas,
Daniel Levy,
Auguste Goustiaux,
Emmanuel Meyer,
Victor Gardet,
Justin Ladagnous,
Jean Marie Dupas,
Charles Ashton.

MASTER MASONS :

Andrieu, Clorandin François
Artigues, Joseph Emile
Astorg, Alphonse
Auradou, Jules
Babin, Demas Colin
Bellegarde, Pascal
Bergerat, Louis
Bergez, Jean
Berton, George Abel
Blaser, Jean Christian
Block, Felix
Blum, Jacques
Blum, Lèon
Boisson, Francis
Boutieller, Louis Auguste
Bozio, Orlando
Cantel, Louis
Carpy, Charles
Cattet, Auguste Paul
Chaigneau, Alfred
Champion, Joseph
Chevannier, Armand
Clavère, Jean Pierre
Cuenin, Ildefonse
Dazet, Jean Baptiste
Decourtieux, Amand Xavier
Desenfant, Paul Jules
Dimmer, Nicolas
Douet, André
Drain, Armand Cæsar
Drayeur, Auguste Constant
Eisenberg, Adolphe
Faure, Emile
Franck, Isidore
Fuchs, Martin
Geantit, Alphonse
Godchaux, Edmond
Godchaux, Lazard
Goldaracena, Orel Martin
Guittard, Etienne
Guyot, Emile Dèsirè A.
Hallgarten, Benoît
Kaplan, Hyman Henry
Lacaze, Louis
Lame, Louis
Lemardelay, Armand
Lemoine, Emile Auguste
Lenormand, Lèon
Letroadec, Julien
Levy, Joseph
Levy, Jules
Levy, Louis Abraham
Lille, Charles
Lipman, Isidore
Lobe, Anatole
Long, Claude
Loupy, Jean
Loupy, Noel Paul
Marchebout, Victor
Neuburger, Gustave
Ortion, Auguste Jos. Victor
Ortion, Emile Jos. Victor
Pasquale, Henry Camille
Pottet, Alphonse
Prou, Jean Auguste
Reiss, Bernard
Revert, Alphonse
Roeckel, Joseph Guillaume
Roos, Adolphe (1st)
Roos, Adolphe (2d)
Rousseau, Charles
Salomon, Sylvain
Sehabaique, Thomas
Seibel, Frederique
Sgier, Jean Joseph
Siegel, Moses
Somps, Pierre G.
Straus, Gaston
St. Denis, Jules de
Vermeil, Jean Louis
Villègia, Lèopold
Wagner, Edward Lafayette
Weill, Raphaèl
Weill, Sylvain
Willard, Lèon—105.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Ayhens, Paul Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Barbier, Joseph Prudent
Levy, Max—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Seeli, Gaspard—1.

DIED :

Brüggemann, Henri
Lebatard, Michel
Mooser, William—3.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

——— ——— ———, *Master*,
Aden Denmire, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Bates Davidson, *Junior Warden*,
John Costa, *Treasurer*,
Stanley Andrew Smith, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*,
Francis Rumrill Wehe, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Martin Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Pauly, *Marshal*,
Henry Hadden Purdy, Henry Herman Meyer, } *Stewards*,
Valentine Hartling, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Pauly,
David Livingston Whitney,
Robert Forbes,
Alemby Jump,
John Burman,
James Brown Crooks,
Stanley Andrew Smith,
Francis Rumrill Wehe.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James Ramsey
Barrett, John Miles
Bernhardt, Louis
Corbett, David
Ford, Tirey La Fayette
Galligan, Barney
Hough, Joseph Zephaniah
Hunnicut, Ezra
McGuire, Andrew John
Pires, Man'l Silveria Soares
Ryan, William
Scott, John
Shafer, Sheldon Woodruff
Soward, Frank David
Spaulding, Henry
Stewart, Samuel Curtis
Thomas, Henry
Weil, John Joseph
Young, George—34.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Treat, Charles Lewis—1.

DIED:

Meroux, Adolph Joseph—1.

SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hermann Conrad Bargmann, *Master*,
Frank Hartford Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac James Mayes, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Moses Jackson, *Treasurer*,
Joseph William Cavis, *Secretary*,
Fred'k Wm. Creighton Groves, *S. Deacon*,
William Henry Lorenz, *Junior Deacon*,
Michael Finnell, *Marshal*,
Daniel Lewis Klench, Randolph Clinton Stroup, } *Stewards*,
Hermann Jansen Bargmann, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Gilbert Burnett Claiborne, *P.G.M.* Minord Sprague Thresher, Frank Erwin Darby,
Sidney Newell, Samuel Mosley Woods, Chas. Moses Jackson,
William Abraham Davies, *P.G.M.* Sylvanus G. S. Dunbar, Adelb't Wm. Davidson,
Alexander Chalmers, Joseph William Cavis, Reuben Henry Sink,
Sargent Smith Littlehale, Richard Thomas Earle, Isaac Henry Robinson.

MASTER MASONS ;

Belding, Charles
Bonney, Charles Sumner
Bulson, Herman *R*
Caine, John
Chalmers, Peter John
Chestnutwood, Wm. Hartz'l
Cobb, Frank Dyckman
Cottrell, William
Culver, Gilbert Caleb
Davis, Sylvester Byron
De Vries, William Garland
Eldridge, Edward Duane
Fraser, Philip Barry
Gaines, Francis Albert
Garwood, John
Gerdes, Herman Edward
Goodell, George
Haas, Jerome
Haven, Henry
Henderson, Robert William
Henery, Samuel
Hurd, Columbus
Jackson, John
Jeffries, Howard Barthol'w
Johnson, Peter
Kenniston, Charles Morrill
Kitchner, Samuel Amery
Levinsky, Arthur Leonard
Longwith, Frank
Lund, Alexander John
Lynch, Willis
Lynn, James William
Mays, William Henry
McLaren, Archibald James
McLaren, Colin Cameron
McLaren, John Cameron
McLaren, William Duncan
McLeod, John *H*
Meinecke, Frederick
Needham, Harry Burr
Oates, William Wallis
Oberdeener, George
Patterson, Alex. Van Renns'r
Pattarga, James
Payne, Alfred George
Payne, David Rolland
Peters, Joseph *D*
Petray, Henry Calvin
Phelps, Joseph La Rose
Plummer, Brudnell Edward
Reeve, Frederick
Rice, William Harvey
Richards, William Henry
Ritter, Carlton *M*
Roche, Peter Frank
Roseman, Ferdinand
Ruggles, John Everett
Sanguinetti, Dominic
Scofield, Francis Herbert
Simpson, William McPayne
Smith, Arthur David
Smith, James Winn
Smith, Richard Russell
Snell, George Heinman
Sperry, George Barker
Spurrier, Sherman Merriam
Stewart, James Alpheus
Stone, William Henry
Swain, John Anderson
Taylor, Charles Edwin
Todd, Francis Walton
White, William Charles
White, Kellogg Albert
Wood, Charles—98.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Johnson, William Russell—1.

RESTORED :

Lemon, William James—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Lemon, William James—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Sheehan, William David
Shepard, William Thomas
Spellman, Daniel Joseph
Taylor, Hugh Woodruff—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT :

Keyes, William Henry—1.

DIED :

O'Brien, John *H*—1.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harry Mills Butler, *Master*,
Victor James Tolley, *Senior Warden*,
Presley Beauregard Johnson, *J. Warden*,
George Murray, *Treasurer*,
Edwin Glover, *Secretary*,
Phillip Johnson, *Senior Deacon*,
Ellsworth Fred Duden, *Junior Deacon*,
George Ernest Ebert, *Marshal*,
Albert Porch Booth, John Scott, } *Stewards*,
Elias Rath, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Glover,
John Nelles Young,
William Emil Gerber,
William Cochrane,
William Alfred Potter,
Remus Upton Gay,
Charles Eben Flye,
William Waldo Marvin,
Preston Lodwick Lykins,
Frank Taylor Johnson,
George Ernest Ebert,
Charles Heisen, Jr.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Albert
Adams, Charles Edward
Ashworth, Edward Fletcher
Avery, Ira
Block, Maurice
Bockrath, Herman Henry
Breuner, John
Breuner, Louis Frederick
Burgess, Geo. Washington
Burnham, Charles Edward
Busch, John
Butler, Stephen William
Clarke, George Little
Clunie, Thomas Jefferson
Cohn, Aloysius Sylvester
Dolan, John Henry
Elkus, Louis
Ellis, David Gregory
Gardner, Charles Francis
Gillis, Dugald Hall
Greer, Erskine
Gruhler, Jacob
Halsey, David Crane
Hall, Thomas Bertram
Hamilton, William Brown
Hanchett, Lewis Edward
Harbison, John S
Haskell, Dudley Haines
Hayford, Clarence Ralston
Heilbron, Adolphe
Hoag, William Moffet
Hurley, John
Johnson, Hiram Warren (1)
Johnson, Hiram Warren (2)
Johnston, James Waverley
Kiesel, Frederick William
Kolliker, Frederick
Lund, John Peter
Madden, Jerome
McKee, Edwin Hervey
McKinnon, John Jenkins
Menken, Peter Heinrich
Miller, John Henry
Moore, George Alden
Nathan, Henry Michael
Nathan, Samuel
Neal, Charles Arthur
Ochsner, John
Pacheco, Romualdo
Pfund, Edward Franklin
Sayre, William Abner
Shaw, Joseph
Smith, Sterling Wallace
Smith, William Henry
Wachhorst, Herman
Willey, Wm. Henry Harrison
Wright, Charles Edward
Yardley, Herbert Edward
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hamilton, Edward Randolph
Luce, John Coachman—2.

RESTORED:

Smith, Sterling Wallace—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crouch, Eugene Ackley
Crouch, Harrison Rhodes—2.

DIED:

Curtis, Nathaniel Greene—1.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Archibald Forest Gilfillan, *Master*,
Joseph Musgrave Little, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Irwin Spalding, *Junior Warden*,
Walter Montaise Giffard, *Treasurer*,
Theodore Cunningham Porter, *Secretary*,
Alexander Mackintosh, *Chaplain*,
Mannie Phillips, *Senior Deacon*,
John George Rothwell, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Morton Oat, *Marshal*,
Harry James Burniston, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Carlos Smith, }
Halvor Myhre, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Fessenden Allen,
John Adair Hassinger,
Alexander Mackintosh,
George Everett Howe,
Theo're Cunningham Porter,
James Melville Monsarrat,
William Montrose Graham,
Andrew Brown,
William Henry Cornwell,
John Harris Soper,
Mose Edmund Grossman.

MASTER MASONS:

Ahrens, August
Alexander, Wm. Douglas
Ashley, William George
Barnes, Albert
Batchelor, Job
Beckley, George Charles
Bindt, Frederick Martyn
Boardman, George Edgar
Boyd, James Harbottle
Boyd, William Wright
Bretteville, A. C. E. le N. de
Bromley, Walter Hall
Brown, George Watson
Bruns, John Henry
Campbell, Charles Jerome
Campbell, Thomas
Catton, Robert
Cleghorn, Archibald Scott
Conant, Elmer Ellsworth
Cooper, Charles Bryant
Counter, Moses Ruby
Coyne, Arthur
Crabble, Clarence Linden
Cummings, Jas. Henry, Jr.
Cunha, Enamel Silvira
Day, Francis Root
Derby, Albert Jones
Douglas, David
Eckart, Maxmilian
Eldredge, Charles Henry
English, Henry
Ewart, George Robert
Fair, James Frank
Farnsworth, John
Fitzgerald, John
Foster, William Edward
Goodman, Frank
Goudie, Frederick
Gray, George
Gregory, James
Harrison, Arthur
Harrison, John Henry
Heilbron, William
Hewitt, George Clinton
Hocking, Alfred
Hofgaard, Christ'r Blom
Hoffmann, Theodore
Horswill, Charles Arthur
Hunt, James Hamlet
Hurick, Charles Frederick
Hyman, Joseph
Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice
Johnson, Christopher
Johnson, Harry Diehl
Johnson, William
Jones, John Griffith
Jones, John Walter
King, Thomas James
Krouse, Thomas Edward
Langehein, Ernst
Lansing, Theo. Frelinghs'n
Laws, Henry
Lewis, Edgar Louis
Lindsay, Adam
Lishman, Thomas Walker
Louisson, Morris
Love, William Francis
Low, James Alfred
Lucas, Pierre Marie
Mathews, Frederick Henry
McIntyre, Hugh Edward
McClellan, James
Melanphy, John
Morrison, Hugh
Morton, Henry Chesney
Neill, John
Neumann, Paul
Nolte, Henry Julius
Parker, Samuel
Peacock, Corbet Alfred
Peacock, Walt. Chamberlain
Phelps, Casper Fitting
Poor, Henry French
Pratt, James William
Purdy, Hiram
Raymond, James Harvey
Renton, James Robert
Roth, Simon
Rowatt, Allan Ritchie
Sanders, Milton Nelson

Schaefer, Frederick August
Schlemmer, Maxmillian
Schringeour, Allan Briggs
Searle, John Cooper
Shahan, Daniel Henry
Smith, David Bowers
Smith, Thomas
Smith, William Graham
Smithies, John Samuel
Stolz, Frederico Leupold
Strehz, Edward
Sutherland, James
Tripp, Alfred Newton
Tucker, Joshua Daniel
Vetlesen, Love Moller
Wade, Elmer Ellsworth
Waggoner, Grant Sidney
Walker, John Smith
Wall, Charles Frederick
Wall, Thomas Edward
Wallace, Kenneth Robert G.
Weight, William
Wentworth, Harris Barnes
West, Gideon
White, William
Whitney, Benjamin
Whitney, Frederick
Wilder, Gerritt Parmile
Wilder, John Knights
Williams, Charles
Wood, Clifford Brown
Wootten, Henry George
Worth, Henry Fletcher
Wright, James Newett
Wright, William Harrison
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Caurn, John Wright
Levingston, Isidor—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Campbell, John T.
Falk, Charles Jacob
Johnson, Milton B.
Kuehn, Rolando
McVeigh, John Devine
Merrifield, Charles Fisher
Podmore, Robert Wood
Weight, George—8.

RESTORED:

More, Robert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Braddick, Oscar Brampfield
Eaton, William Lewis
Bohm, William Siegfried
Goodale, Warren
Goodale, William Whittemore
Linden, Axel Ferdinand
Maybe, John Henry
More, Robert
Patten, Harold Vaughn
Pringle, Clarence David
Richards, Elmer Ellsworth
Turner, Lewis Farrant
Williams, Robert Barker
—13.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Newman, Edwin Rodney—1.

DIED:

Hammer, Charles
McGregor, Alexander
Paty, John Henry—3.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Harmer Countryman, *Master*,
Ernest Chappell Bonner, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Kirk Chapman, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Lyman Haskell, *Treasurer*,
Edward Frederick Delger, *Secretary*,
Michael Joseph Savage, *Chaplain*,
Wells Estee Balcom, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Jennings Thomas, *Jun. Deacon*,
George Warren Drew, *Marshal*,
Walter Bernard Burner, } *Stewards*,
Henry Edward Pennell, }
Charles Otto Schnoor, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Charles Lyman,
David Morgan, Jr.,
John Elbridge Purdy,
Elliott Josiah Moore,
Charles Johnson Willey,
Samuel Woolsey Backus,
James Knox Polk Wilson,
Brilsford Pease Flint,
Charles Lyman Haskell,
John Woodlock,
William Macdonald,
William Middleton Fonda,
Christopher Robert Browne,
Harrison Alexander Jones,
George Henry Jenks,
Eugene Nelson Deuprey,
Josiah Wickerd Roller,
Fred. Wm. Gus. Moebus,
Henry Burner,
Michael Joseph Savage,
Henry Langford Tickner,
Henry Jno. Jacob Van Marle,
David Edwin Miles.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, Walter Godfrey
Anderson, Winslow
Arnold, Ernest Benjamin
Arnold, Henry Augustus
Avery, Francis
Ayers, Willis Henry
Backus, Oscar Jerome
Becker, Bernard Adolph
Benedict, Courtland Smith
Birch, William Henry
Birch, William Walter
Bliss, Charles
Bligh, Thomas John
Bligh, Thomas John, Jr.
Brittan, William Giles
Bronson, Frithjof
Brown, Alonzo Fitch
Brown, Thomas
Buckbee, Spencer Cone
Bullock, John Henry
Bultman, John Henry
Bush, Walter Nelson
Campbell, Robert Willis
Campe, Harry Magnes
Capp, Charles Singer
Carson, Rob't Neddermark
Center, George Lillie
Chapman, Frederick York
Cheesebrough, Andronicus
Clark, Edmund Fanning
Clark, Joseph Fessenden
Clark, Treat Perry
Cochran, John Henry
Cole, Richard Beverly
Comely, Charles John
Crane, Henry Adolphus
Cressey, Frank Albert
Curtis, Charles Moses
Damon, George Dimick
Damon, Marshall Nye
Davidson, Joseph Robertson
Day, Frank Mortimer
Dean, Walter Edwin
Denniston, Edward Gere
De Silva, Manuel Maria
Durbrow, Harry
Earl, John Ogden
Ewen, John Sangster
Faymonville, Bernard
Field, Alfred Bishop
Fitch, George Lewis
Flanders, Nathan
Flick, William Freyberg
Forbes, Charles
Formhals, Ferdinand
French, Frank James
French, Wheeler Nichols
Freund, Otto William
Frink, George Washington
Fry, John Douglass
Gallagher, John Patrick
Geary, William
Gedge, Harry Edward
Gibbs, Nathan Henry
Gonzales, Felix Francisco
Goold, Edmond Louis
Gordon, Phil Kearny
Grogan, James Morton
Gunn, Benjamin McKay
Hall, Arthur Weyland
Halverson, Christian
Harding, Ralph Judd
Harris, Jerome Omberson
Harris, Stephen Loring
Hart, Marcus
Haste, Julius Alexander
Havner, James Randall
Hawkins, Edward Kendrick
Hillyer, Curtis
Hindes, Edward Brooks
Hitchcock, Daniel Webster
Holmes, Howard Carlton
Hopps, Charles Edwin
Horton, Thomas Rotch
Ives, George Isaac
James, Frank William
Jaynes, Frank
Jensen, John Wm. Ditleff
Johnson, Albert
Johnstone, Ernest Lionel K.
Keefer, Windsor Atchison
Kellogg, Frank Harvey
Kennedy, James
Kennedy, Leonard White
Kerr, James Watt
King, Alfred George
Kinney, Marshall Johnson
Kittredge, Spencer Bigelow
Knapp, Jabez Burr
Lackmann, John Chris. D'h
Lambert, Dan
Landis, Edward Caspar
Larsen, George
Lawson, James
Lawson, John Christian
Lee, John
Leithead, James McKay
Lewis, Abraham
Lilienthal, Ernest Reuben
Lockstaedt, Louis
Low, Josiah Orne
Lucke, Bernard Henry
Martin, Alexander
Mauran, Joseph Russell
Mays, Arthur Hugh
Merrill, Elijah Hedding
Merrill, James William
McCahon, George
McGinnis, Robert John
McGuffick, William
McMann, Thomas
McNutt, William Fletcher
McQuesten, Charles

Miller, Peter Christian
Miller, William Henry
Moffit, Thomas Sabatier
Mulford, Thomas Whited
Myers, Robert Carling
Nelson, Charles
Newton, Morris
O'Connor, Cornelius
Perks, Edward Charles
Peters, John Fred'k Frank
Phillips, William Armstrong
Pinckney, Thomas Cochran
Prior, John Lewis
Quinn, William Henry
Radovich, Bozo
Ridlington, Thomas
Robinson, Samuel
Root, George Washington
Rosengarn, John Hermann
Sage, Charles Frederick
Sage, Lewis Henry
Sanborn, William David
Schouten, John Wesley
Schreiber, Wm. An. Martin
Schultz, Charles
Seymour, Simon Harry
Sheldon, Mark
Simpson, Henry Robert
Sinclair, John William
Skinner, John Charles
Sleeper, Charles
Smith, John Tremaine
Smith, William (No. 1)
Smith, William (No. 2)
Snedaker, William Harvey
Snook, James Athearn
Spencer, George Willig
Staude, Fred
Steiner, Nicholas
Stone, Byron Franklin
Stone, Walter Somers
Street, John Herbert
Swales, John William
Taylor, How'd Prentiss, Jr.
Taylor, John Brinkworth
T'Beck, William
Thomas, William Peard
Tourny, George
Trampleasure, Thos. Edw'd
Trevor, Henry
Turner, Allison Howard
Turner, Cephas
Turner, George Webster
Tyson, Robert James
Vanderslice, William Keyser
Volkmann, Carl Heinrich R.
Wadham, Luman
Warren, Albert Thomas
Watkins, William Hartley
Watson, Thomas
Webster, Henry John
Wetjen, Cord.
Weinmann, Louis
White, Lovell
Willey, Otis Freeman
Williams, Oscar
Williams, William Alfred
Winterburn, Joseph
Wiswell, Edward Smith
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Jackson, Stanley
Weeden, Henry Frank—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crookshank, Arthur Henry
Johnson, Frank Spaulding
Mahoney, John Hill, Jr.
Wilson, Alex'r Wilhelm
—4.

RESTORED:

Deuprey, Eugene Nelson
Smith, William (No. 2)—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Turner, Arthur Cephas
Tyson, George Henry
Tyson, James
Willis, Harry Rees—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bennett, Alfred Brown
Bien, Louis
Campbell, Joseph Henry
Dowling, James Joseph
Kelly, Richard Edward
Kersey, John Daniel
Stone, William—7.

DIED:

Colburn, Charles Henry
Halsted, James LaFayette—2.

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Terrill, *Master*,
Paul Wesley Michell, *Senior Warden*,
William Frederick Prisk, *Jun. Warden*,
Thomas John Michell, *Treasurer*;
William David Harris, *Secretary*,
William Edwards, *Senior Deacon*,
Fred Manning Miller, *Junior Deacon*,
Theodore Henry Wilhelm, *Marshal*,
John Hicks, Jr., Bennett Opie, } *Stewards*,
Edward Nuttall, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Crisp Coleman,
William Coombe,
Edward Coleman,
John Willard Relley,
William Gordon Hudson,
Theodore Henry Wilheim,
William Alexander Hawley,
Thomas John Michell,
Marion Pierce Stone,
Frank Aver.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrew, Joel
Andrews, James
Angove, Jeremiah
Angove, Richard
Barker, Charles
Bartell, Joseph
Bennallack, Joseph
Berriman, Henry
Berriman, Nicholas
Berriman, Thomas Henry
Bishop, William Crase
Body, Wm. Christopher Dart
Brown, James *W*
Bryan, David
Buckett, Thomas
Caddy, Richard
Campbell, George
Campbell, William
Care, Thomas John
Clift, William
Clinch, Charles Edward
Coombs, William
Cooper, Arthur
Coughlin, John Henry
Cryer, Robert
Curnow, William
Daniels, Henry
Davey, Charles
Davies, David
Dodge, John Lewis
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Douglass, William
Dunstan, William
Edwards, Joseph
Elliott, Marcus Lindsey
Erb, John Benjamin
Evans, Thomas
Finnie, Robert Dryden
Francis, John Bray
Fuchs, Henry
Gates, James Henry
Glasson, John
Gluyas, James
Gluyas, James Luke
Granger, Samuel
Green, Henry
Griffin, George
Haas, Isidor
Halsall, Thomas
Harris, John
Harris, Stephen Michael
Hattam, Joseph
Hill, George Washington
Hooper, James
Hudson, William Atherton
Husom, Andrew
Ingram, Thomas, Jr.
Jenkins, Alfred
Johnston, Peter
Jones, Robert
Jones, William *C*
Kinsman, Alfred
Kinsman, John
Lewis, John
Long, Stephen
Loutzenheizer, William
Maddrill, Charles Edward
Maddrill, James Henry
Mansau, Zephaniah
Matteson, David Edwin
McDougall, William
Mill, Charles
Mitchell, Charles Henry
Moore, Stephen
Nicholas, Henry
Nile, Richard
Noonan, Patrick
Oliver, William Phillips
Othet, Charles Franklin
Parkin, John
Pascoe, John Henry
Pearce, Thomas Jenkin
Pears, Joseph
Pelleymounter, James Ivey
Peterson, Andrew Gustaf
Phillips, John
Polglase, John
Provis, William
Richards, Edward Ingram
Richards, William

Rogers, William James
Roland, Louis Jerome
Sanders, John
Saxon, Edward
Sears, Paul Stickney
Silvester, Henry
Smith, John Milton
Spaulding, Henry Sylvester
Stein, Isidor
Thomas, Frederick James
Titus, Frederick J
Trewren, George Charles
Tuttle, Daniel
Uphoff, Herman
Vincent, George
Walker, Thomas Rolla
Werry, John
Werry, Richard
Williams, William Henry
Woodmansee, Charles Scott
Yeo, Samuel
Zapf, Carl
Ziph, John Philip—132.

RESTORED:

Mitchell, Charles Henry
Williams, William Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

McCoy, Lucius—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ahlgren, Carl Gustaf
Gribble, John
Lord, George
Petitjean, Theophilus—4.

DIED:

Noel, James Clymo—1.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick William Schlageter, *Master*,
George Henley Robinson, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Henderson Ridgeway, *J. Ward.*,
James Barnett, *Treasurer*,
John Howell Lind, *Secretary*,
George Counts, *Chaplain*,
George Howard Knight, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Nicklas Hulsmann, *Junior Deacon*,
John Daniel Ludwig, *Marshal*,
Jonathan Kerr, Frank Potthast, } *Stewards*,
Carl Gustave Lind, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Duffy Craighan,
Edward Putnam Wason,
Frederick Wm. Schlageter.

MASTER MASONS:

Clark, Joseph
Coffman, William Franklin
Cronin, Timothy Joseph
Davanay, Hugh
Dunn, James Niel
Edwards, William Charles
Farnsworth, Thos. McCr'dy
Gonzales, Manuel
Heinhold, Leonard
Jones, Lewis Newman
King, Samuel Aiken
Lewis, Samuel Joseph
Mathews, John
McCaffrey, George
Rowland, Thomas Berdine
Schlageter, Herman
Shilling, Frederick
Snyder, John Washington
Speraro, Angelo
Trabucco, Frank Thomas
Westfall, Joel Jackson—35.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Henwood, Joseph Dorrell — Tretheway, John Thomas—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Washburn, Alfred Henry — Williams, Thomas *P*—2.

RESTORED:

Gonzales, Manuel—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Goucher, George Gelette—1.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Grinnell Swift, *Master*,
John Colby Rich, *Senior Warden*,
William Fredericks, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Z. Armstrong, *Treasurer*,
Tinsley Burtin Epps, *Secretary*,
Thomas Murrish, *Chaplain*,
Herbert Sargent Martin, *Senior Deacon*,
Clinton Elisha Benjamin, *Junior Deacon*,
William Simpson Hickman, *Marshal*,
Christopher Beattie, Benjamin Peters, } *Stewards*,
James Francis Walk, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Wade,
George Washing'n Simpers,
William Alvin Bucknam,
Isaac Grinnell Swift,
Harry Morris Grover,
John Colby Rich,
Theophilus Le Boeuf,
Lewis White,
William Simpson Hickman,
George Charles Rau,
William Roush.

MASTER MASONS:

Beattie, George
Beattie, William George
Chapman, William Dudley
Dains, Benjamin Johnson
Davis, James
Darling, Andrew
Darling, Charles
Demuth, Reuben
Dotta, Lodovico
Fillippini, Rinaldo
Forbes, Jotham Oscar
Forni, Angelo
Forni, Carlo
Fortune, William
Gay, Robert
Gibbs, William Banks
Glasson, Josiah
Grant, George Lincoln
Grover, Orin Scripture
Grover, Walter Nevada
Hayden, Asia Thurston
Hersey, Columbus Soule
Heuser, George Henry
Johns, John
Lane, William Henry
Langley, Charles Hilton
Noble, Robert
Presley, Alvin More
Reedshaw, William John
Robson, Benjamin Franklin
Rodietti, Francisco
Shepherd, Benjamin Frank'n
Simmonds, Thomas Henry
Walker, Adolph Henry
Ware, John Adrian
White, Jos'ph Fullerton—56.

FELLOW CRAFT;

Farnsworth, John Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Rodgers, William John — Wilton, Arneatus James—2.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss, *Master*,
Robert Pagan Patterson, *Sen. Warden*,
Walter Eugene Collins, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus Mierson, *Treasurer*,
Charles Caleb Pierce, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*,
Marshall Hughes, *Senior Deacon*,
Seth Gibbs Beach, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Fitzgerald Irwin, *Marshal*,
John Pascoe, Joseph Heisser, } *Stewards*,
James Lambert Weymouth, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss, George Franklin Mack, Charles Fitzgerald Irwin.
Albert Jay Lowry,

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, Thomas
Ashcroft, Henry
Avausino, Nicola
Banning, Andrew Crouse
Barlow, Geo. Washington
Barrier, Joseph Aaron
Boulden, Thomas
Broad, James
Campini, James Girolamo
Cleese, John Peter
Coffin, Oliver
Combellack, John
Couper, John Robert
Couper, Lindley Clyde
Duncan, Albert Henry
Hawley, Asa Hershel
Herrill, Eli
Marchini, Marco
Mason, Benjamin Dorsey
Miller, John Wesley
Olmsted, Sheldon Patterson
Plumado, Francis Hilaire
Prideaux, Henry
Prideaux, William
Ralph, Thomas
Roberts, Owen
Rupley, Theodore
Tacchino, Vincenzo
Thompson, John William
Torrell, Albert
Varozza, Giacomo
Vignant, Peter
Weymann, William
Wilson, Steph'n Britton—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Beardslee, Frederick Wheeler—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ferrari, Giovanni—1.

DIED:

Reed, Caleb—1.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Detlef Hansen, *Master*,
John McMurry, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Lucien Cass, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Miner Paulsen, *Treasurer*,
August Frederick Bremer, *Secretary*,
Champion W Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
John Weinheimer Meckel, *Junior Deacon*,
Theodore Elden Jones, *Marshal*,
Moses William Personette, William Spencer Lowden, } *Stewards*,
John Henry Bremer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Clifton Mason,
John McMurry,
John William Philbrook,
James Harvey,
Henry Larkin Lowden,
Detlef Hansen,
Theodore Eldon Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Fordyce
Blake, Selden Lafayette
Bowie, James
Carter, John Walker
Chamberlain, Paul Leonard
Conklin, Homer Thomas
Cummings, James
Cummings, Robert Fulton
Dannenbrink, Wm. Fredk.
Day, John Dixon Cope
Dimock, Frank Leslie
Fisher, John Stuart
Flagg, Jacob Redding
Garvin, Robert Jackson
Given, Horace Robert
Given, William Cushman
Goetze, Henry William
Goodyear, Charles Eugene
Haas, Frederick Gottlieb
Hammerborg, Gustaf
Harden, David
Haskins, Albert *P*
Hays, Hiram Bennett
Hupp, William Irving
Hupp, William Irving, Jr.
Killin, Richard
La Baree, William Heresy
Leas, George Washington
Leonard, Henry William
McWhorter, Adam Lytle
Miller, Thomas Love
Mortimer, Washington
Nickels, Harry Leslie
Peterson, Erick
Raab, Louis Frederick
Reed, Benjamin Hayden
Rowles, James
Ryan, Richard Franklin
Schall, Louis John
Shuford, John William
Smith, Jeremiah
Smith, John Huron
Stiller, Richard William
Swift, Edward Dexter
Timmerman, Louis Fred'k
Van Matre, George
Van Matre, John Chandler
Vollmers, William
Wells, Richard Brown
Wilson, James
Zarli, Frederick—66.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Black, Harry Eugene—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lichty, William Justice
Whitmore, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Newman, Michael Roush—1.

DIED:

Burns, Henry
Schneider, Henry Conrad—2.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Otto Johnson, *Master*,
Thomas Trebell, *Senior Warden*,
Chas. August Wm. Wagner, *Jun. Warden*,
William Schuyler Moses, *Treasurer*,
George John Hobe, *Secretary*,
Arthur James Raymond, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert John Steiss, *Junior Deacon*,
Rufus Wadleigh Thompson, *Marshal*,
Charles Augustus Wegener, } *Stewards*,
Alexander McConnell, }
John D'Arcy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Schuyler Moses,
George John Hobe,
William Sydney Phelps,
Edward Mortimer Cottrell,
James Patterson,
Samuel Henry Kent,
John Osborne Doane,
Thos. Robb Henshelwood,
James Henry Skelly,
Slade Anthony Earle,
George Cameron Forsyth,
Amasa Plummer Flaglor,
Jas. Holroyd Humphreys,
George Prescott Vance,
John Thomas Grey,
Edwin Lewis Meyer,
Rufus Wadleigh Thompson,
Theodore Hall Macdonald,
William Henry Lillie,
Niels Iversen.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Charles Herman
Agard, Wm. Antoine Tod
Aitken, James
Alberts, Carl
Alsen, Anders Andrew
Alston, Frank Wilbur
Andres, George Samuel
Aspe, John William
Backus, Charles
Baar, James Lausen
Bennett, James Henry
Bluhm, William George
Blyth, Henry
Brady, Edward Robert
Bridgman, John Wyndham
Brown, John
Buddington, Moses Jones
Bundesen, Boy
Burns, Henry Bernhard
Bussell, Arthur
Cairns, John Thorburn
Carlson, Otto Wilhelm
Carr, John Henry
Carter, Daniel Alonzo
Christian, Caesar
Christie, Henry Pithie
Clark, George Dickson
Clarke, Samuel
Cogswell, Fred'k Ludiovico
Collins, William Webb
Cook, Aaron
Cook, Benjamin Franklin
Cook, Philip Henry
Cumming, Joseph Moore
Davidson, Walter Park
Deacon, William
De Lisle, Raymond Frank
Dunne, Francis Henry
Edmondson, John George
Ehman, Robert
Ekstrom, John Emanuel
Elliott, Hamilton
Elwell, Frank David
Eschen, James Carl
Everding, John
Fake, George John
Foord, James
Freese, Andrew Christian
Freese, John Herman
Fullerton, John
Garratt, Benjamin Franklin
Garrick, Walter James
Glunz, John Benjamin
Goddard, George Henry
Griffiths, Thomas Hamlyn
Groth, Soren Gudme Birk'm
Hague, Charles John
Harrington, John
Hawkes, John Henry
Hedley, John
Henrix, Edward
Hensley, Archie Howard
Hetherington, Henry
Hewitt, Charles Henry
Hindle, William Henry
Holm, Christian
Howell, Edward Henry
Huddleston, Hugh
Hughes, George
Jackson, John Farren
Jensen, Niels Peter
Kihn, John Fred. Herman
Killman, Henry *C*
Kitchen, William Mortimer
Knief, George Ernest
Koefoed, Charles Jean
Lamberth, Henry Norris
Larsen, John Ludwig
Le Gal, Clarence Lindsay
Leslie, Andrew Thomas
Levach, Alexander
Lindberg, Knut Wilhelm
Little, George Edward
Little, William Tell
Lowry, John
Mackay, William Denmark
Mannie, Emmett Marcell
Marcucci, Domingo
Matthews, Henry
McConnell, Gibson
McCulloch, John Edward
McKeon, John
McLeod, Angus
Mearns, James
Merrill, Albert Henry
Merx, Emil Otto Herman
Meston, Robert
Moller, Erdmann Leopold
Montell, Edgar Henderson
Morris, Edward Thomas
Muirhead, John Scott
Nicolson, Alexander
Nielsen, Peter
Nightingale, John
Nutson, Charles Andrew
O'Connor, Thomas Michael
Owens, John
Parks, John
Paul, Albert Henry
Payne, Redmond Wellingt'n
Peterson, Jacob
Peterson, Soren Baltzer
Potlinger, Thomas Trail
Pugh, William Henry
Raphael, Robert
Reed, James
Reese, Evan Leander
Reynolds, Ed'd Blessington
Rice, Nils Louis
Robinson, Richard Gregory
Rogers, Edwin Newton
Salvesen, Reier
Satchwell, John
Schwarz, R. Chas. Burkhard
Seymour, Alfred Collins
Shade, Wide'm Dan'l Cuthb't

Shane, Adolphus D.
Simpson, John
Smith, Henry
Smith, John Henry
Smith, John James
Smith, William Magnus
Spear, William John
Stafford, William Gardner
Stokkebye, Peter Madsen
Stratman, John
Thomas, William
Thomson, Thomas
Thornberg, Anton Freder'k
Tilton, Charles Osborn
Torey, Stanley
Tower, Horace Frederick
Turner, Matthew
Van Duzer, Oliver
Van Pelt, John Henry
Venker, Henry Herman
Vorrath, Charles Christian
Wallace, Christian
Wallace, Thomas
Walsh, George Charles
Weaver, Dwight Smith
Wells, William
Whitelaw, Thos. Potaro H.
Witham, John Hastings
Wilson, Arthur Latto
Wilson, Geo Nathan Wash.
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bollo, Frank Joseph
Harrell, William—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Richards, John Evan—1.

RESTORED:

McMillan, Charles Robert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hogeboom, Lawrence Vosberg
McMillan, Charles Robert—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Anderson, Charles
Byrnes, William Andrew
Campbell, Robert
Pauli, Frank Christian
Rountree, James
Rountree, Moses Edmund
Smith, William John
Wilson, Charles William—8.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Kauce, Francis—1.

DIED:

Bain, John
Bright, Robert
Hencken, Martin
Seaman, George *M*
Wilson, John Charles—5.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32,

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Calvin Davis, *Master*,
Henry David Frederick, *Senior Warden*,
Anthony McClellan Blackie, *J. Warden*,
Albert James Gladding, *Treasurer*,
Henry William Bessac, *Secretary*,
Walter Jansen, *Senior Deacon*,
John Goy, *Junior Deacon*,
George Francis Pemberton, *Marshal*,
William Martin Sparks, } *Stewards*,
Robert Charles Hartwick, }
James Wyatt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Burrill Harper,
Chris. Columbus Sanders,
James Edgar Young,
Edmond Jones Sparks,
John Haenny,
Albert James Gladding,
Walter Jansen,
John Gerber,
Henry William Bessac.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Lorenzo Dow
Chamberlain, Thomas Lee
Clark, Owen
Crosby, Fred Chase
Crosby, Josiah Chase
Finney, William Norman
Fleming, Albert Carlyle
Frederick, Morris Huse
Goy, Charles
Gray, Galusha
Handling, Thomas
Herold, Adam Rudolph
Hill, Edward Eugene
Hill, John Albert
Hislop, James White
Hislop, William
Ingram, William
Michael, Martin
Nader, Henry
Nash, Lorenzo Dow
Powers, Amos Matthew
Rivas, Emanuel
Roberts, William Ewing
Wiles, John Marshall—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, James Albert
Noyes, *C* Charles—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Guthrie, James Frank—1.

DIED:

Bulens, John Louis
Hoppert, Christopher Henry—2.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Henry Heard, *Master*,
Willis Dunbar, *Senior Warden*,
David Bakie Driver, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
John McQuig, *Secretary*,
Frederick Batten, *Senior Deacon*,
Horace Edson Thorpe, *Junior Deacon*,
John Heinsdorff, *Marshal*,
Warren Nathaniel Garland, } *Stewards.*
——— ——— ———, }
John *E* Holland, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Lewis True,
Frank Bowditch Morse,
Andrew Jackson Cooke,
John Henry Heard,
Charles Lee.

MASTER MASONS:

Batten, George
Carley, Joseph
Davies, James Sydenham *C*
Davis, Ansel
Davis, Bradley Sherman
Demartini, Angelo
Fahl, Lewis Winslow
Gilmore, John Henry
Harris, Henry
Jenkins, William Henry
Larkin, William
Leizza, John
Lloyd, Julius Sophronius
Manuel, John
Manuel, Mathew Henry
Marshall, Frank Benjamin
McKenzie, Hector Dan
McNeil, Robert Ware
More, Grant Starr
Pool, William
Ross, Elias Elam
Scantlebury, George Henry
Shaw, Alfred
Simpson, Barnum LaFayette
Terry, Milo
Thomas, George Lloyd—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hauselt, John Michael Andrew
Thomas, William, Jr.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mauritson, Jonas Christian—1.

DIED:

Prothero, Thomas—1.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Emanuel *J* Louis, *Master*,
Minord Jonathan Perrin, *Senior Warden*,
Nat Robert Titus, *Junior Warden*,
John Henfry Simpson, *Treasurer*,
Eli Tucker Blackmer, *Secretary*,
Gilbert Conger Arnold, *Chaplain*,
William Edgar Budlong, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Michael Bose, *Junior Deacon*,
William Augustus Begole, *Marshal*,
Edward Ellsworth Whitney, Joseph Green McWilliams, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Goodwin Jeffris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Philip Crosthwaite,
Daniel Browor Kurtz,
Marcus Schiller,
William Augustus Begole,
John Waldo Thompson,
William Wallace Bowers,
Simon Levi,
Daniel Cave,
George Mifflin Dannals,
Addison Morgan,
Eli Tucker Blackmer,
John Keep Blackmer,
William John Mossholder,
George Forster,
Jacob Daubenspeck Rush,
John Bennetts Wooten,
William Levings Pierce,
Solon William Craigue,
William Frederick Schuetze,
Lewis Steenrod, McClure,
William Stearns McClellan,
Robert *M* McKinley,
Peter Walter Beamer,
Gilbert Conger Arnold.

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Juan Manwell
Armfield, Harrie C.
Asher, Josephus Marion
Bailey, Harvey
Bailey, Walter Josiah
Baldwin, Hugh John
Barry, John
Bass, John Duncan
Beard, Amos
Blethen, John *B*
Blochman, Abraham
Bradley, Francis William

Bradt, Garrett Garreon
Brandt, Charles Christian
Breese, Robert
Britt, Eugene Waddell
Brooke, Charles F., Sr.
Brust, Samuel
Bryan, Solon
Bullis, William Shufelt
Burbridge, Oscar Howard
Burgess, Edward Ezekiel
Burnell, Barker
Burwell, William John
Bushyhead, Edw. Wilkinson
Cameron, Thomas Ross
Campbell, Chas. Alexander
Campbell, Edward Lewis
Capron, John Garfield
Carle, Irving *L*
Carrington, Frank de Lannay
Carrington, Henry Austin
Chase, Levy
Christensen, Chris. Andreas
Collier, David Charles, Jr.
Conklin, Norman Henry
Copeland, George Davis
Corey, Albert Wate
Coyne, Joseph
Craig, Lewis Newton
Darrow, Lyman Roselle
Dauer, Charles Rudolph
Davis, Leonard Fisk
Davis, Murray
Davidson, Frank Pierce
Dawkins, Thomas Edward
Day, Joshua Davis
DeBurn, Eugene
Decatur, James Godfrey
Docking, Thomas
Dill, Albert Freeman
Dubravich, Dinks *M*
Dudley, Irving Bedell
Dunnels, Samuel Sumner
Earle, George Wheeler
Eldredge, Samuel Crowell
Fos, Willard Newell
Fournier, Ferdinand
Frary, Frank Phineas
Gehring, William
Geiger, David
Ginty, John
Glaser, Charles Henry
Goetze, John Evangelist
Goldbaum, Simon
Grow, Galusha Benton
Hackett, Samuel Warren
Hadley, Ephraim Wilson
Hearne, Joseph Carter
Henderson, Clarence And.
Hinton, John Brundridge
Hoole, Septimus Frederick
Horton, Alonzo Erastus
Humphreys, Thomas Henry
Hunt, Nathan
Hughes, Moses
Hylund, Charles John
Jackson, Jacob Young
Jacoby, Henry Madison
Jeffries, Frank Dodgson
Jenkes, Ernest
Johnson, Pearl Marion
Jones, Victor
Josselyn, Charles Lewis
Journeay, George
Julian, Archibald Huston
Kent, Lewis Edgar
Kessler, Charles Frederick
Kinney, John Fitch
Kirby, Lewis Reginald Wm.
Klauber, Abraham
Kressmann, Charles Fred'h
Kuhn, Gustave
Lambert, John Willis
Large, Andrew Tompkins
Leisenring, Peter *S*
Levi, Adolph
Loomis, Charles Clark
Lowe, George Washington
Luce, Moses Augustine
Lyons, George
Mannasse, Joseph Samuel
Marquart, Hans
Martin, William Augustus
Matfield, George Harry
McDonald, Donald Roy
McDonald, J. Wade
McDowell, Samuel Alex.
McGurck, Edward
Middleton, George
Millard, Fordyce Rust
Morris, Arthur Adolphus
Morse, Ephraim Weed
Morton, Richard Charles
Mumford, John Valentine
Murphy, Walter Herbert
Nerney, Thomas Alexis
Nielson, Christian
Pamperin, Henry
Polhamus, Albert Alex.
Powers, Robert Morris
Price, Jacob
Rankin, Robert
Raithel, John Anderson
Raymond, James Douglass
Rea, John Blacklock
Reed, David Curtis
Remondino, Peter Charles
Rockfellow, Eugene Francis
Ruby, George Allen
Schneider, Arnold
Seifert, John Richard
Selover, Sidney
Severyns, Joseph Hubert
Shaffer, Eugene Ernest
Shera, James
Speyer, David
Sterne, Charles Embry
Stewart, William Wallace
Stocking, Raymond Francis
Storey, William Henry
Strickler, John Weaver
Swallow, Charles Howell
Taylor, James Woodbury
Taylor, Harry Scott
Thomas, Richard Baker
Titus, Harry Lewis
Troustrup, Julius Arndt Emile
Ulrich, Albert Henry
Van Norman, Edgar Vernon
Veal, William
Walker, William Thomas
Wangenheim, Julius
Waters, Henry Robert
Watson, Charles Chauncey
Wertheimer, Isaac
Wescott, Edmond
Whitson, William Wesley
Whitson, John *W*
Wood, James David
Wright, Ralph Leone
Young, John Alford—195.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

De Forest, William Heath
Landis, Harry Melancthon—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chamberlain, Wilson
Doyle, George Allen
Hanbury, John Davis
Hunsaker, William Jefferson
Julian, William Armine
Little, John McDowell
Roark, James Alexander
Stratton, James
Trippett, Oscar—9.

RESTORED:

Davidson, Frank Pierce
Decatur, James Godfrey—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Barnes, Frederick James
Fuller, William Harrison
Page, George Reed—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bradt, Horace
Davidson, Frank Pierce
Decatur, James Godfrey
Lyle, William Posey
Scribner, George Osborne
Strassburger, Nathan
Turner, Orrick Norville—7.

DIED:

Kent, Horace
Reed, John Pitts—2.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jerome Percy Churchill, *Master*,
James Marcellus Powers, *Sen. Warden*,
William Edward Tebbe, *Junior Warden*,
Maurice Renner, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Pellet, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*,
George Albert Tebbe, *Senior Deacon*,
Jesse Warren Churchill, *Junior Deacon*,
Alonzo Emery Raynes, *Marshal*,
William Watson Powers, Daniel Kennedy, } *Stewards*,
David Ream (of *Howard*, No. 96), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Manasseh Sleeper,
John Pashburg,
Curtis Hooper Pyle,
Samuel Pellet,
Louis Philip Scheld,
Fred'k Elijah Wadsworth,
George Dexter Butler,
Allen Newton,
Samuel Strother Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Frank Smith
Best, William
Bradley, John Taylor
Bull, John Osias
Chandler, Elmer Rolla
Climper, John Christian
Davis, Alphonse Geo. Wash.
Davis, Henry Levy
Davis, Jesse Francis
Denny, Joseph Vance
Diggles, Henry Emit
Fox, James William
Grisez, Frank August
Grisez, Peter Nicholas
Harvey, Abram
Hawkins, Austin
Henry, Charles Ashmun
Hessig, Louis
Jones, Thomas
Kegg, John
Kendall, Edward John
Kinsman, Lomes
Laird, William Thomas
Long, James Franklin

Martin, Brice McClendon
Nordheim, Louis
O'Neil, John McCormick
Raynes, Herb't Rosborough
Ream, Henry Belden
Richards, Evan
Richardson, James Albert
Richardson, James Buch'n
Richardson, Sidney
Rutter, Jesse Brooks
Schwatka, Andrew Edward
Schwatka, Henry Edward
Shattuck, Silas
Southworth, Thomas Benton
Spengler, Charles
Spengler, Frederick
Terry, George Thomas
Timmins, Alfred James
Tyler, Gustavus Adolphus
Wallace, Emerson Henry
Ward, Kenneth Lesten
Williams, Solon Heywood
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Quirk, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ball, Edgar
Griffin, Franklin Robert
Julien, Julien August
Miller, John—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Fitchette, Charles Lee—1.

DIED:

Donaghy, Edward
Durgin, Isaac Allard—2.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Anthony Plant, *Master*,
Herbert Every Cox, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Joseph Godfrey, *Junior Warden*,
John Werner, *Treasurer*,
Edward Swift West, *Secretary*,
Herbert Fisk Briggs, *Chaplain*,
John William Linscott, *Senior Deacon*,
John Soper, *Junior Deacon*,
Urial Schermerhorn Nichols, *Marshal*,
Frank Mattison, Arthur Still, } *Stewards*,
Bernard Wise, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Keating Porter,
Samuel Barnet,
Frederick William Lucas,
Edward Swift West,
William Ray Porter,
Cathers Drummond Folsom,
John Severio,
Benjamin Anthony Plant,
Thompson Wils'n Drullard.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Charles Louis
Angell, Fenner Almerion
Baker, Charles
Bailey, Frederick Lenwood
Barnet, Emanuel
Bartlett, Samuel Arnold
Basey, John Clinton
Baxter, Robert James
Bias, William Henry
Billadau, John Henry
Bowman, Edward
Briggs, James Russell
Brooks, Joseph Terry
Brown, William
Burke, Bartemas

Chace, John Rufus
Chamberlain, Philander
Chandler, Geo. Washington
Christofanini, Antone
Clark, Henry Adams
Coblentz, Felix
Cohen, Aron
Dake, Lawrence John
Darling, Barber
Dutton, James Marshall
Ely, Frank William
Ely, William
Ennor, John Martin
Esty, Jarvis Duncan
Fagen, Pierce Bye
Fast, John Henry Adolph
Ferguson, Daniel
Fischer, Anton
Fitch, Edwin
Foreman, Steph. Whittaker
Freshour, Joseph Terre
Garrett, Edward Huntington
Gilchrist, Adam
Griswold, Selden
Haslam, William Douglas
Hinds, Alfred Joseph
Hinds, Peter Richmond
Hobart, Edgar
Hoffmann, Frank Joseph
Jonas, Joseph Lewin
Jones, Albert
Jorgensen, Jorgen
Kirkpatrick, Charles Thos.
Kron, Henry Frederick
Lemieux, Lewis
Lincoln, Charles Henry
Lincoln, Orlando Jay
Lorenzen, Cody
Lorenzen, George
Lorenzen, Lawrence
Lundy, Edwin Arthur
Maitland, William
Makinney, Hamp'n Emmet
Marbut, Edgar Hume
Marshall, Albert Edward
Martin, Charles Christopher
Mason, Lewis Tracy
McAdams, Joseph Yarmans
McCreary, Thomas Guy
Menefee, Frank George
Middleton, Edward August
Middleton, Henry Louis
Middleton, William Fackler
Mikel, Sidney Fulton
Moulton, John Bisbee
Oliver, William
Olsen, Peter Sophus
Perry, Peter Pierce
Pettit, Job Edward
Plancich, Nicholas Antone
Porter, Benjamin Franklin
Powell, Rolla
Randall, Horace
Rice, Coffee Adams
Rueff, Gus. Ad. Karl Theo.
Rulofson, Charles Herman
Russell. William
Schroeder, Charles
Schwartz, Joseph
Sherwood, Charles Henry
Snyder, Augustus Charles
Spedding, Joseph Mathias
Staffer, George
Steen, Jacob
Steinmetz, Charles
Stevens, Fred'k Lawrence
Still, Herbert Charles
Stribling, Philip Thomas
Sullivan, John Thomas
Swanton, Albion Paris
Taylor, John Alexander
Thayer, Truman Ransom
Thompson, Richard
Thompson, William
Trout, Daniel Hawk
Twist, John Parker
Weller, Richard
Wenck, William Henry
West, James Edward
Willey, Henry
Williams, Edward Lawrence
Willis, Ellery
Wenkle, Henry—127.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Elbon, Harrold Frank—1.

RESTORED:

Makinney, Hampton Emmet
West, James Edward—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Knight, Benjamin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cain, James Henry
Dutton, James Lewis
Gordon, Oscar Leonard
Gamble, William *W*—4.

DIED:

Farnham, Enoch George—1.

YUBA LODGE, No. 39.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Elmer Ellsworth Stone, *Master*,
Guy Heancastle Stokes, *Senior Warden*,
Allen Holman Suggett, *Junior Warden*,
John Charles Lumbard, *Treasurer*,
James Fred Eastman, *Secretary*,
William Henry Stoy, *Chaplain*,
William Theophilus Henn, *Sen. Deacon*,
Edward Davidson Myrer, *Junior Deacon*,
William Arthur Fenwick, *Marshal*,
Mathew Thomas Featherly, } *Stewards*,
Charles Christopher Rubel, }
Amos Fisher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Middlemess Shields,
Charles *E* Stone,
Charles Milton Patterson,
Andrew Jackson Binney,
Thomas Hugh Steel,
Jesse Beech Fuller,
David Powell,
Henry Dietrich King,
George William Hall,
Ruel Holloway Waggoner,
Elmer Ellsworth Stone,
Sam'l Josiah Smith Rodgers.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, John Edmund
Armer, Herman
Arnold, Thomas Jefferson
Arp, Henry
Aubrey, Frank Cornelius
Ayer, Leonard Bernard
Baldwin, George Bellew
Barr, James Holmes
Batchelder, Adoniram Jud'n
Belcher, Richard
Bendel, Herman Stockman
Bevan, Richard Edwin
Boulton, Emison Allen
Bradley, Samuel Henry
Cory, Perry
Creps, William Albert
Dallam, Joseph Swaim
Davis, Edwin Amenzo
Dixon, John
Earnshields, Victor Lewis
Engel, John Philip
Engel, Peter
Ewell, Samuel
Fay, Edward
Fronk, George Martin
Frost, Simeon Loder
Gianella, Vincenzo
Gribner, George Thomas
Hapgood, Charles
Heintzen, George
Hopkins, Allen Bruscup
Hortop, Philip
Hutchins, Gavin Walker
Hutchins, James Walker
Hutchins, John Sullivan
Kernan, Thomas Hugh
Knaugh, Joshua
Knight, Edgar Blake
Libby, Charles Herbert
Littlejohn, Charles Edward
Lipp, Albert Powell
Logan, Anderson Dabney
Malloch, Henry
Masterman, William Henry
McClintock, William
McNutt, John Fleming
Meek, Emerson Emmet
Menz, Albert Julius
Millar, Robert
Monnet, Fred Lewis
Moon, Benjamin
Neal, George Washington
Pascoe, Charles Flood
Peffer, John
Potter, Frank *W*
Prickett, Enos Samuel
Rideout, Benjamin Norman
Seeger, William
Slingsby, William
St. John, Enos Frost
Stoddard, William Seward
Stratton, Cornelius Allen
Thom, David, Jr.
Thompson, Ernest Briceno
Townsend, Henry Roy Dun
Webb, Charles Augustus
Wheelock, John Dexter
White, Asher Burdet—91.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Buckelew, William Clayton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, Francis Edwin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Beechgood, Charles Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brittan, Robert Edward Lee
Creighton, David
Danforth, Clarence Edw'd
McMurtry, J. Van Anglen
Skinner, Rand'h Whitney
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DIED:

Lee, Ortis Frederick—1.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Newell Blair, *Master*,
——— ——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
James Buchanan Giffen, *Junior Warden*,
William Monroe Petrie, *Treasurer*,
John *T* Griffitts, *Secretary*,
Charles Wesley Frazier, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Bright Prideaux, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Wilcoxson Hughes, *Marshal*,
James Haven Pond, Henry Emil Kleinsorge, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Ross, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Powell Samuel Lawson,
Geo. Howard Winterburn,
James O'Neil,
William Monroe Petrie,
John *T* Griffitts,
Edm'd C. Atkinson, *P.G.M.*,
Richard Palmer Burr,
Jay Roshell Brown,
Rufus Burnham Harmon,
Wm. Durrant Knights,
Richard Cutrer Irvine,
John Walter Boyd,
William Frederick Wiard,
Joseph Wilcoxson Hughes,
Evander Berry Willis,
Benjamin Norton Bugby,
Edward James Croly,
Chester Walter Eldred,
John King,
Melanchton *J* Curtis.

MASTER MASONS:

Acock, Thomas La Fayette
Andrew, Adam
Appleton, Joseph
Atkinson, Edm'd Mansfield
Atkinson, Foster Lincoln
Ball, Thomas Dustin
Barrett, John
Bassett, William Walter
Boyd, Thomas
Bragg, Henry William
Brand, George Sumner
Briggs, William Ellery
Brown, John Pemper
Burdick, Joseph
Carroll, Harry Montfort
Chiperowsky, Max
Clark, George Harvey
Clark, William *E*
Colburn, James *A*
Conaway, George Winfield
Cook, Hiram
Cothrin, William Kip
Crocker, Henry Smith
Croly, James
Darling, Henry Job
Darwin, John
Davis, James Gilliland
Denham, James Flemming
Denton, Charles Henry
Dierssen, Geo. Ernest August
Dixon, William Henry
Drew, Nathaniel Lafayette
Dunn, George
Dwyer, Michael
Farr, David
Flemming, Frank
George, Wilbur Forest
Gillis, Dugald
Givens, John Ely
Grant, Duncan
Green, John Albert
Gundrum, Frederick

Guth, Joseph, Jr.
Hack, Henry Leonard
Hagely, John
Hale, Evert Wilbern
Hale, Marshal, Jr.
Hale, Prentiss Cobb
Hale, Reuben Brooks
Hammer, Mosheim Schmuc'r
Hatch, Wilber Mark
Hayes, George William
Hayford, James Barrows
Holbrook, Charles
Holmes, Henry *T*
Hopkins, Edward Carmi
Hornlein, Hugo August
Hornlein, Max Edward
Howell, Sidney Algernon
Humphrey, Anthony Boyd
Hunt, John Alexander
Jones, Perry Evert
Just, John Peter
Kimberly, David Calvin
Kleinsorge, William Edw'd
Knights, William Rudd
Knowles, Charles Lounes
Kyle, Alexander
Laine, Joseph Regist
La Rue, Hugh McElroy
Locke, George Washington
Lucas, James Franklin
Luhrs, Charles *A*
MacDonald, John Alex.
Maddison, William John
Mayo, Joseph Eli
McKelvey, Charles
McLean, Duncan
Molter, Jacob Philip
Morton, Charles Wardle
Miller, John *G*
Miller, Peter Andrew
Nash, Hiram De Witt
Nelson, Christian
Nicholas, James Stuart
Nichols, Arthur Lambard
Odell, Merrill Francis
Olney, Cephas Charles
Olsen, Alfred
Ostrander, Charles Edward
Payen, Louis
Perkins, Charles Calley
Perkins, Thomas Calley
Phillips, George
Porter, Clive William
Read, John Addison
Reeves, John Wesley
Reith, John
Robin, Charles
Ross, David *S*
Ruedy, John
Sanborn, Arthur Byron
Schaw, William
Sculp, John Peter
Schwoerer, Louis Martin
Schonefelt, William Domer
Siebenthaler, Philip
Sims, Joseph
Smith, Frank Augustus
Snell, Chauncey Newell
Snell, Frank Scott
Stanley, Leander
Steinmeyer, Fred'k Wilhelm
Stephenson, William Albert
Storm, Matthew Drysdale
Stubbs, Charles Russell
Turton, William
Vaughan, Richard
Wallace, Henry Kilburn
Wallquist, Charles John
Warren, William *C*
Weinstock, Harris
White, Thomas Hibbard
Wilcoxson, Jefferson
Williams, Calvin Fletcher
Willis, William Ladd
Wilson, William
Wood, William—156.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mackay, John—1.

RESTORED:

Storm, Matthew Drysdale—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Grinton, John Kennedy
Kellogg, Harry Wells—2.

DIED:

Lyon, Edward
Miller, William Buchanan
Pierson, Henry *H*—3.

MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Sewall Wells, *Master*,
Henry Victor Alvarado, *Senior Warden*,
Max Blum, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, *Treasurer*,
George Barnes Wolford, *Secretary*,
Eugene W. Stoddard, *Chaplain*,
Reuben Leonard Ulsh, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Clark Hickman, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Burns Borland, *Marshal*,
Reuben Lyon Hale, } *Stewards*,
Louis Napoleon Buttner, }
William Henry Bukley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Lewis Cass Wittenmeyer,
William Henry Buckley,
William John Douglas,
Seeley James Bennett,
Hugh Pugh Edwards,
George Atwood Sherman,
William Sewall Wells.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Barry
Barrett, John Peter
Beaudette, Joseph
Beda, Paul
Blum, Albert Edmond
Blum, Gabriel
Blum, Myrtil
Blum, Simon
Boyd, John Wheaton
Bragdon, Percy Stevens
Carothers, James Henry
Carpenter, Alexander
Carter, George Edward
Catlett, Theodore Scott
Copestake, Fred. Archibald
Cousins, Charles Samuel
Cramer, Harry Theodore
Crosby, William *A*
Curran, Edward
Davies, William Thomas
Downer, Edward *M*
Duffy, William Joseph
Evans, Levi
Fassett, William
Fernandez, Bernardo
Field, William *A*
Fraser, John Alexander
Fraser, Reuben Alexander
Freund, Edmund
Guy, John William
Hale, William Alanson
Hayward, Orville Eugene
Hewitt, Amos Lorenzo
Hough, William Jerome
Ipswitch, John
Jacobs, Samuel Beer
Jacquith, William Clark
Jameson, William
Jones, Joseph Philip
Jones, Madison Ralph
Lasell, Erastus Perkins
Lucas, John Gencolves
Lyford, George Henry
McClellan, James William
McCullough, Henry
Menefee, Orville Ivin
Moiles, Theodore Despard
Neustadter, Bernard
Overfield, George Smith
Overfield, Henry Dunicake
Paul, Alvin *A*
Pavoline, Girolino
Petersen, John Emil
Pollock, Alexander Fletcher
Prosser, Watkins *L*
Rhine, Charles
Rhine, Jacob
Riley, Jahiel Stackhouse
Sedgwick, Benjamin
Shepman, William Joseph
Swihart, George
Taggart, Harry Wallace
Tennent, John Babtiste
Thomas, David Randolph
Tinning, William *S*
Turner, Benjamin Coffin
Upham, Bradford Henry
Walker, Arthur Richardson
Weiss, Richard Andrew
Werner, Albert Younger
Williams, John
Wittenmeyer, John Lewis
Wolcott, William Milton
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Booth, William Francis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bertola, John Victora
Dorn, David Oren
Dunham, Franklin *H*
Marsh, Joshua
Rehnert, Charles William
Russell, Edward Weld—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Buell, James Langston
Evans, Robert Griffith—2.

DIED :

Bragdon, Edmond—1.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Abram Moses Edelman, *Master*,
Frank Rademacher, *Senior Warden*,
John King, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Anthony Preuss, *Treasurer*,
William Francis Griggs, *Secretary*,
Abraham Wolf Edelman, *Chaplain*,
Jacob Emma Waldeck, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Dorsett Wise, *Junior Deacon*,
John Ludwig Adolph Last, *Marshal*,
Siegfried *G* Marshutz, John *A* Hauerwaas, } *Stewards*,
Edward Hall Miller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Prager,
Thomas Edwin Rowan,
Charles Prager,
Samuel Calvert Foy,
John Goldsworthy,
Abraham Wolf Edelman,
Ansel Mellen Bragg,
Thomas Strohm,
James Franklin Burns,
Carl Frederick August Last,
Edward Anthony Preuss,
Simon Cahen,
Abraham Marx,
Max Wasserman.

MASTER MASONS:

Adloff, Jacob
Anderson, John
Appel, Nathan Benjamin
Baldy, Alexander Jordan
Ballade, Pascual
Barnett, William Theodore
Bayer, Joseph
Behrendt, Casper
Bernhard, Gustave Ad.Geo.
Bernstein, Jacob Alfred
Blind, Philip
Blumenberg, Samuel Purdy
Brill, Joseph
Brown, James
Buffum, William Mansfield
Burckell, Leon Albert
Burr, John
Campbell, John Henry
Carbone, Louis
Choate, James Jefferson
Clark, Thomas Brainerd
Clifford, Thomas
Cohen, Harris
Cohn, Kaspare
Colling, Benjamin
Cooper, Alfred
Corwin, James Spencer
Darcy, Patrick Martin
Defty, William Emanuel
Dryden, Guy Frank
Eckert, Robert
Elsner, Emanuel
Enz, Charles August
Evans, David *P*
Eyraud, Emanuel
Eyraud, Joseph
Fenton, Henry
Fisher, John
Fitzgerald, Paul Henry
Fraser, Alexander
Fricke, William Charles
Gaffey, John Tracy
Germain, Edward
Germain, Eugene
Glass, John Malcolm
Goldschmidt, Herm'n Hirsch
Goldschmidt, Hugo
Goldschmidt, Marcus
Goldwater, Julius Abraham
Gotthelf, Aaron Solem
Gotthelf, David
Griffith, John McKim
Griffiths, Thomas
Griswold, Loyal *D*
Gross, Frederick
Hanscom, Lewis *P*
Hauch, Isaac
Heitchew, Abraham *S*
Hellman, Isaias William
Hellmann, James Wolf
Hernandez, Anthony
Hirsh, Bernard
Hubbard, Henry Cutler
Iaeger, Louis John Fred'k
Illich, Jeremiah
Jeffries, William Thomas
Joyce, Thomas Francis
Kingsbaker, Benjamin
Lane, Frank Joseph
Laventhal, Elias
Lehman, Martin
Leo, John
Leonis, Jean Baptiste
Levy, Elie Julius
Levy, Felix
Levy, Louis
Levy, Michael
Llewellyn, William
Longnevan, Jos. Beaureg'd
Magnus, Selmar
Mahoney, John James
Maier, Joseph
Maier, Simon
Malcolm, William

Marx, Ralph Edwin
Masac, Theophilus
Mayor, Frank William
McCracken, Jeff. Tranvilla
McInnis, August *G*
Meuschke, Edward Herman
Meyer, Samuel
Michelson, George
Moir, Frank
Moore, Walter Scott
Morris, John Wood
Morris, Julius Louis
Morris, Moritz
Neitzke, Ernest
Newmark, Harris
Newmark, Max Nathan
Noel, James
Norton, Isaac
Norton, Moses
O'Hanlon, John Robert
Pamucina, Michel
Pavkovich, John Luke
Philbin, John Andrew
Platt, Francis Edward
Platt, Jesse
Polaski, Samuel
Portugal, Adolph
Radican, Bernard
Reeder, Joseph Clark
Rose, Truman Harrison
Rosin, Benjamin
Ryan, Michael Edwin
Salkey, Jacob Samuel
Satter, Anton
Scheerer, Conrad
Schlesinger, Jacob
Schone, John
Schweitzer, Conrad Franz
Seaman, Lucien Sanger
Shaug, William Bradford
Shaw, Thomas William
Smith, Benj. Franklin Porter
Solomon, Heyman
Solomon, John *B*
Stanton, Edwin
Stern, Emanuel Lionel
Stoecklin, Arnold Joseph
Summerland, Theodore
Sunderland, Joseph
Switzer, Commodore Perry
Van Dingstee, Rudolph
Weldon, Arthur
Wharton, Meshech
Wheeler, Edmund Rand'h
Williamson, Geo. Washing'n
Witkind, Simon
Woolacott, Henry John
Wright, Francis Marion
Wright, Wallace Johnson
Yapp, Frederick George
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Blum, Jules
How, John Emmett—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cooper, George John
Davis, Alexander
Smith, Isaiah Phillip
Salvanus, Joseph Ennis—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Carson, George
Ellis, Herb't Henry Maxwell
Elliott, James McCandless
McIlmoil, John
McCormick, Mathew
Smith, Nelson—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OE DUES:

Cohen, Benjamin
Cuddy, Thomas James
Gabriel, Adolph Jonas
McFarland, Walter
Roth, Edmond
Russell, Henry—6.

DIED:

Bell, George *H*
Carr, Daniel John
Jackson, John Eugene
Werner, Max—4.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Burdis, *Master*,
Gerhard Heinrich Diithmann, *Sen. War.*,
William John Jewell, *Junior Warden*,
John Adolphus Fisher, *Treasurer*,
William Yeadon, *Secretary*,
Caswell Clay Cantrell, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Edward Peterson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Henry Pallett, *Marshal*,
Lewis Madison Briggs, } *Stewards*,
Theodore Charles Morebeck, }
William Fletcher Cotton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Jackson Warf,
John Adolphus Fisher,
John Burdis,
Damascus Bennett,
William John Jewell.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Reuben Kelley
Coblentz, Cerf
Coblentz, David
Cox, Joseph Francis
Haas, John
Hammell, Bradford
Harvey, George Washington
Kleiner, Frank Joseph
McKenzie, William Burgess
Miller, Daniel Peter
Opie, John
Porter, George Nelson
Salmon, George Washington
Skinner, William Henry
Tripp, Stephen—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bidstrup, Ferdinand Theodor –1.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edgar Curtiss Sutliffe, *Master*,
William Edward Boyer, *Senior Warden*,
Adolph Eberhart, *Junior Warden*,
John David Richards, *Treasurer*,
Theodore Frolich, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Franklin Clarke, *Chaplain*,
Peter Matthias Diers, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Dupy Hodgen, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Wilson, *Marshal*,
Frederich Lacey Seibel, John Henry Rawe, *Stewards*,
John D'Arcy (of *Golden Gate*, No. 30), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Craw Hickox,
John Adam Russell,
William Gorham Doolittle,
Davis Louderback,
Joseph Lippman,
Paul Gus. Adolphus Seiler,
Harvey Mathews,
Daniel Henry Everett,
David Mathews Richards,
Theodore Frolich,
John Greig Leghorn,
Frank William Rossbach,
John Charles Jens,
Frank Randolph Whitcomb,
Joseph Lambert Crittenden,
Aaron Lewis Chamberlin,
Dan Joseph Edgar,
Robert Wilson Murphy,
Peter Buck Nagle.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter
Adler, Adolph
Alderson, David Harris
Ames, Frank Holmes
Ames, Frank Mortimer
Anderson, Carl Alfred
Badger, William Gilman
Banner, Victor
Barnard, Frank
Bakke, Severin Johnson
Bass, Thomas Jefferson
Batchelder, Nathan Presc'tt
Bell, Joseph Vincent
Bemis, Charles Cook
Bennett, Robert Hazlitt
Bergen, Alexander
Bernstein, Solomon
Belz, Johannes
Bosworth, Henry Martin
Boyd, Frank Fishbourne
Bradley, John Samuel
Brooks, William Parker
Brown, John Radcliff
Burke, Edmund William

Burke, William Gordon
Burnham, James William
Bush, Hyman Philip
Calden, Guy Chester
Calvin, William Henry
Cevasco, Giovanni Battista
Chassagne, Leon
Cochran, James Henry
Connelly, Francis Joseph
Cornwall, Frank
Cullins, George
Cunningham, Thos. Stanley
Currier, Amos
Davie, Charles Arthur
Davis, Henry Laurens
Davis, John Warner
Davis, Morris White
Dennis, Frank Haskins
Dennis, Samuel William
Diez, Castor Cayetano
Dixon, William John
Doane, Micah
Downs, John
Eaton, Frederick Ward
Eisenberg, Isidor
Ellery, Epes
Emerson, John Augustus
Feix, John
Figel, Joseph
Finlayson, John Ernest
Fiske, William Henry
Flynn, Thomas Emmett
Ford, Campbell
Foy, John *J*
Frank, Emanuel Max
Freeman, Elisha
Garwood, William Thomson
Geist, William
Gilbert, George Shoebridge
Gilman, Samuel Walter
Goldberg, Jacob
Goodman, Theodore Henry
Gordan, Jacob
Hacke, William Conrad
Halsted, Eminel Potter
Harper, Fred Fogg Gale
Harrison, Randolph
Harshall, Gustav
Hartshorn, Elbridge
Hauser, Albert Maria
Haveley, William Thomas
Hellstrommer, Chas. Henry
Henrickson, Olaus
Henry, Carl Albert
Hewitt, William Rainey
Heyneman, Herman
Higgins, Stephen *H*
Highton, Henry Edward
Hill, Edwin Potter
Hofman, Henry
Holladay, Samuel *W*
Holmes, Charles Stewart
Holmes, James Gilmour
Homer, James Lord
Hunter, James
Hyde, Alexander
Hyman, Presley Corbyn
Irving, Samuel
Jacobs, Albert
Jacobs, Albert Pocorny
Jacobs, Arthur Felton
Jacobs, Henry
Jenkel, John Rudolph Aug.
Johnson, Otto
Johnson, Otto John Henry
Jones, George Edward
Kato, Frans Ludwig
Kelly, John
Kimball, John Carpenter
King, Robert Murray
King, William Russell
Klar, Frank
Laventhal, Samuel
Lebenbaum, Louis
Levy, Herman
Lewis, Charles Henry
Lillie, Augustus Seaburg
Linne, John Conrad
Lippman, George *W*
Lux, Frederick
MacFarland, John
Maguire, Eugene Burns
McKay, Alexander
McKenzie, John Thomas
McLaughlin, Michael
McLean, John
McNab, James
Medau, Julius Henry
Merrill, Isaac McGaw
Merry, Thomas
Meyer, Louis
Meyer, Marcus Cauffman
Montealegre, Carlos Fr'nc'o
Nagle, Charles Grant
Normand, Emile Henri
Ohmen, William Henry
Ohnstein, Oscar Jul. Emil E.
Olsen, Bent
Osborn, Corra Mahlon
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Henry
Parker, David Stout
Pearce, William
Pedersen, Christian
Peiser, Jacob
Price, Benjamin Tudfil
Price, Thomas
Raabe, Charles Edward
Raabe, Frederick Otto
Radston, George
Radston, Julius
Rasey, Charles William
Reamer, Frederick
Richards, Harry Griffin
Riley, Cornelius
Rolls, John Sellers
Rosenstock, Samuel *W*
Rossbach, Charles Henry
Rosskamp, Hermann
Rothchild, Maurice Alg'non
Ruggles, John Edward
Sawyer, Ebenezer Davis
Schlesinger, Bert.
Schloss, Benjamin
Schmidt, Valentine
Schroth, John Frederick
Schulenburg, Adolph
Seibel, Philipp
Seldner, Philip
Shaeffer, Edgar Werner
Shafer, Henry
Siebs, John Henry
Sladky, Josef Adam
Smith, Herbert LeBaron
Smith, John Henry
Spencer, Frank Aaron
Stark, William Henderson
Steinman, Bernard
Stephens, William Jenkin
Stonehill, Edward Bernard
Such, Francis Lundy
Thomas, John Oglesby
Trobock, Bartholomew Nich.
Trudgett, Robert Davis
Vaenberg, Abraham
Van Duzer, Abraham Perry

VanSicklen, Fred. Wetherbee
Voorman, Henry
VonSchmidt, Alex. Walde'r
Webster, Charles John
White, Martin
Wilkie, Alfred John Rigby
Wilson, Russell Jones
Woodside, Alexander
Woolley, Lell Hawley
Wulzen, Diedrich Heinrich
Wulzen, Frederick George
York, William—221.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bergevin, Alexander Morgan
Boyd, Frank
Brown, William Henry
Fish, George Lewis
Love, John Lord—5.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bryan, William Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bozio, Orlando
Peck, Philip—2.

RESTORED:

Shaeffer, Edgar Werner—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Yager, Frank—1.

DIED:

McKenna, Thomas Dillon
Myers, Henry Brunnen
Osborn, Robert Folger
Schroeder, Johann Louis
Shackleford, Thomas Jeffers'n
Swain, Henry Clay—6.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John *D* Glidden, *Master*,
Phylander Leighten Elwell, *Sen. Warden*,
Frank Lind, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Marhoffer, *Treasurer*,
Greenleaf Curtis, *Secretary*,
John Leon Childs, *Senior Deacon*,
William John Schwartz, *Junior Deacon*,
Elibeus Nelson Magruder, *Marshal*,
William Harrison Woodbury, } *Stewards*,
Ethelred Lundy Magruder, }
Hugh Maxwell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wm. Harrison Woodbury
Greenleaf Curtis,
Elibeus Nelson Magruder,
Hugh Maxwell,
Maximillian, Lipowitz,
Talbot Wesley Patty,
Drury White Rice.

MASTER MASONS:

Brooking, James
Browne, Augustus Frank
DePuy, Edward Spencer
Dingle, Raimond Reuben
Edwards, Hugh Jones
Foster, Granville Franklin
Hamilton, William Hart
Hughes, Henry Franklin
Kustel, Casimer Beringer
Lake, Joseph Lincoln
Mayer, Gottlieb
McVey, Joseph Hutson
Peacock, George Henry
Peveler, Peter Henry
Sartwell, Dugald Stewart
Shirley, Jedediah William
Tack, Nicholas, Sr.
Tack, Nicholas, Jr.
Tryon, George Edwin
Vorlander, Ewald
Wulf, William Francis—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Snavly, John Wesley—1.

WITHDRAWN:

DePuy, Anson Augustus—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Nelson, Charles
Ohlson, Victor
Seligman, Solomon Gassion—3.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

San Juan, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Flint, *Master*,
George Holmes Moore, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Hall Flint, *Junior Warden*,
Andrew Abbe, *Treasurer*,
Charles Guy Cargill, *Secretary*,
Roscoe Greene Norton, *Senior Deacon*,
Dan Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
George William McIntyre, *Marshal*,
Leon Bullier, } *Stewards*,
Mark Joseph Regan, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Roscoe Greene Norton,
Charles Guy Cargill,
Thomas Flint,
Thomas Flint, Jr.,
James Henderson Ashley.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Thomas Seavy
Burnett, William Fletcher
Canfield, Robert William
Harmon, George Silas
Kemp, Frederick William
Miles, James
Mitchell, George Francis
Morton, Frank
Ouderkirk, Isaac
Roche, James Henry
Russell, George Washington
Sargent, James Petty
Slaysman, Charles Reese
Stewart, Archibald
Wood, William James—27.

DIED:

Beger, Henry—1.

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

Michigan Bluff, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Wilbur Lament, *Master*,
Patrick McHale, *Senior Warden*,
Gilbert Florance Ray, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Dolt, *Treasurer*,
Warren Cassius Shain, *Secretary*,
Edward Britt, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henry Sparks, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Chester Davidson, *Marshal*,
William Menzies Cameron, } *Stewards*,
William Buckley, }
William Martin Ray, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Dulaney Dunnam,
Warren Cassius Shain,
Alexander Dolt,
Thornton King,
Frederick Wilbur Lament.

MASTER MASONS:

Bays, William Oscar
Coker, Gould Carlton
Davies, George Albert
Develey, Henry Keynser
Evans, James
Griffith, Owen William
Kinnear, Merit
Locher, Francis Joseph
Stackhouse, Jas. Spaulding
Weske, Adolph
White, Joseph Newton—24.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

Forbestown, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William John Schultz, *Master*,
John Milton Finch, *Senior Warden*,
Edmund Stocker, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Ellis Anderson, *Secretary*,
Andrew Lilja, *Senior Deacon*,
John Raphael Morrison, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Phillip Sullivan, Joseph Libero Lisbon, } *Stewards*,
Maxwell Gaddis Hill, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wallace Homer Chappell,
Alexander Ellis Anderson,
David Wash. Braddock,
Gaylord Smith W. Twogood,
Andrew Jackson Hankins,
Ralph Waldo Emerson,
Maxwell Gaddis Hill,
Andrew Jackson Packard,
William John Schultz.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Emmet
Beere, Louis Joseph
Collins, John
Conwell, Henry Asbury
Crandall, Abraham Lincoln
Daley, Garret Clarence
Garton, Lewis
Gildmacher, Melchoir
Hartman, James Albert
Hill, George Washington
Hurles, Smith Hetherington
Jenks, Wm. Napoleon B.
Jordan, Burrell Blodgett
Kratzer, Daniel Webster
Lord, Frederick King
McMillan, John Gilmore
Muncy, John
Price, Gabriel William
Reutershahn, Max
Roberts, Abraham Ferguson
Ryant, Isaac Whitmore
Schultz, John Fredrickson
Slater, James
Slater, Nicholas Weaver
Smullin, Sam'l Nesbit Dallas
Sparks, Elijah Brown
Thompson, Mans
Wilson, Melvin *W*—43.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

Colfax, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Norris, *Master*,
Amos Stevens, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Culberson Henry, *Jr. Warden*,
Morris Lobner, *Treasurer*,
Walter Lyon Butler, *Secretary*,
Walter Ray Culver, *Senior Deacon*,
Edgar Delancy Miner, *Junior Deacon*,
John Butler, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———,
Henry Lobner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Wash'n Applegate,
Morris Lobner,
Darius Ingersoll,
John Butler,
Walter Ray Culver,
William Barrows Hayford,
Albert Norris,
Andrew Jackson Ewers.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Francis Marion
Alcorn, Branceford
Baker, William Mandeville
Barrett, George Apleby
Cadjew, Leland
Campbell, Archb'd Deverell
Dysart, John
Guptill, William Willard
Hooper, Thomas
Johnson, Gust. Adolphus
Jones, Frank Ellis
Perkins, William Stickney
Raymond, Percy Miles
Smith, Albert Halliday
Vore, Edmund
Williamson, James Roycraft
—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Evans, Charles Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Christensen, John—1.

DIED:

Benjamin, William—1.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Alexander Dickie, *Master*,
James Hiram Prather, *Senior Warden*,
William Coryden Sheldon, *Jun. Warden*,
Edgar Ernest Long, *Treasurer*,
Ferdinand William Gabriel, *Secretary*,
Abraham Farr Hitchcock, *Chaplain*,
Ernest Herbert Staples, *Senior Deacon*,
James Bennett Robinson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Gustavus Davisson, *Marshal*,
Eugene Albert Losh, } *Stewards*,
John Andrew Wilson, }
William Kimball Hoyt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Sampson Smith, Allen Charles Miller, Albert Alexander Dickie,
Eben Dorman Perkins, William Gustavus Davisson, Meyer Dinkelspiel,
Stephen Kirby Nurse, Abraham Farr Hitchcock, George Anthony Gillespie.
Jerome Bonap. Richardson, Abner Elias Charles,

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, John Alden
Anderson, Niels
Bauman, Jacob Henry
Berner, August
Bronson, Howard Cuyler
Brown, John Stewart
Brown, William Bernard
Buhrmeister, Henry Frank'n
Campbell, Palm'ton Cornick
Capell, James Smith
Cerkel, Wolf
Chemas, Nicholas
Coglan, Oscar Rapier
Danielson, Johan
Davisson, William Sherman
Dinkelspiel, Henry Geo. W.
Dinkelspiel, Moritz
Downing, William Green
Edwards, James Garot
Finney, Henry Edward
Gapen, John Magee
Gifford, William Leonard
Hall, George Washington
Harris, Henry
Hatch, Augustus Timothy
Hilborn, Edw'd Payson, Jr.
Hoyt, Julian Buell
Hunnewell, Freeman
Junken, James Noble
Lamont, James Robinson
Leithead, James
Malchi, John
Mateer, James Mitchell
Maynard, Milton Allen
Merrill, Hiram F. Fontaine
Morrill, Frederick Lewis
Morton, Albert Sumner
Oberti, Joseph
Perkins, Dorman *B*
Perkins, Herman
Reed, Albert Levi
Robbins, Renei Drinkw'r, Jr.
Rosenberg, Harry David
Rush, Benjamin Franklin
Sheldon, Ralph Morrison
Shorey, Sumner Augustus
Stephens, William Bell
Stewart, Edgar *L*
Stewart, Samuel
Tomasini, Guilliano
Votypka, John
Weinberger, Marcus
Wetmore, Chester—74.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lambert, John Wesley Haile, John William—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Dinkelspiel, Edward Gordon, William Pierce, William—3.

RESTORED :

Weinberger, Marcus—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Charles, Merrill Stull Lemon, Jerome Bonaparte—2.

DIED :

Dinkelspiel, Moses Kelley, Kirk Etna Reynolds, James Wm. Bryson—3.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Warren Quincy Mason, *Master*, William Jay Glenn, *Senior Deacon*,
Reuben Frederick Frye, *Senior Warden*, Charles Wallenberg, *Junior Deacon*,
Lionel Eugene Jones, *Junior Warden*, ——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Peter Alonzo Clute, *Treasurer*, Samuel Hughes, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Ross, *Secretary*, Richard Girard Jones, }
Joseph Goodall, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Warren Quincy Mason, Peter Alonzo Clute.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Christian
Case, John Nelson
Dillian, William David
Greisbach, Jacob
Kelley, Dennis
McKinnon, Mal'm Campbell
Reale, Antone Louis
Schmied, John
Sturman, Sidney Grant
Ubben, Herman Michael
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DIED:

Huey, Elbridge William—1.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Willy Burton Simpson, *Master*,
Nelson Dennis, *Senior Warden*,
William Benjamin Griggs, *Jun. Warden*,
Hiram Lewis Tripp, *Treasurer*,
Joel Dwight Barnett, *Secretary*,
Charles Bernard Kobes, *Chaplain*,
Henry Christian Cline, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Clinton Belden, *Junior Deacon*,
John McGill Laughlin, *Marshal*,
William Shaw, Andrew Peterson, } *Stewards*,
Allen Bryant, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Clay Rainey,
Augustus Leander Fisher,
Edward Neblett,
Allison Burr Ware,
Alex. Campbell McMeans,
Samuel Irwin Allen,
Hiram Lewis Tripp,
Henry J. Ross,
Alex. Douglas Laughlin,
Albert G. Burnett,
George Hall,
Dan Halbert,
Charles Bernard Kobes,
Charles Martin Bumbaugh,
William Freeman Wines,
Allen Bosley Lemmon,
John McGill Laughlin,
Cyrus Lyman Mobley,
Mark Body,
John Ripley Wright,
Henry Crawford Crowder,
Thos. Hart Benton Anderson,
John Nicholas Bailache,
Nelson Reed Shaw,
James Clark Mailer,
Donald McKenzie.

MASTER MASONS:

Acton, William
Arnold, Amasa W.
Baker, Walter Hussey
Benepe, Leander Warfield
Berka, Frank
Bertolani, Pietro
Blair, Thomas Newton
Boyce, John Franklin
Brandt, Louis
Braughler, Martin
Brown, Alexander
Brown, Arthur DeWitt
Brown, George Seymour
Brown, John
Brown, William Elias
Bumpus, Cyrus Hamblin
Burger, Calvin Hayden
Burgess, James Floyd
Burris, Luther William
Carithers, David Noble
Carlyon, Thomas
Carter, Daniel Putnam
Colgan, Edward Power
Colgan, George Washingt'n
Colwell, Charles G
Compton, Thomas Jefferson
Cooper, Eugene Marcus
Cornue, Frank Benton
Cox, Eaurn Morris
Crawford, Richard Fruit

Daley, Thomas
Davis, Edward Walker
Davis, Walter Scott
De Lappe, Russell
Dignan, Michael Henry
Doda, Battisti Giovanni
Doggett, William Jordan
Dohn, George Ernest
Doran, William James
Dougherty, Samuel Kimmel
Dowell, John
Dunbar, John
Duncan, James Parker
Farmer, Charles Rollin
Farmer, Chris. Columbus
Fitts, John Perry
Fountain, Orlando
Franklin, Job Henry Rich'd
Frehe, Herman Frederick
Fulton, Somers Bonhill
Glenn, Robert
Glynn, Francis J. Bonap'te
Good, Walter Clifford
Goodman, Leopold Solom'n
Green, Paul Franklin
Griffith, Archer *C*
Guerne, George Emiel
Hahman, Henry Gustav
Hall, Joseph Edward
Harris, Ephraim Drake
Harris, Jacob
Henry, James
Hicks, James Oliver
Highley, William
Hodge, Alexander Ladd
Hodgson, William Henry
Hockin, William
Hopping, Samuel
Hosmer, Winslow Simon
Howell, Orin
Hoyt, Jesse Douglas
Hughes, John
Humbert, William *B*
Hurlstone, Richard Brain
Ink, Walter Payne
Jesse, James William
Johnson, Andrew
Julliard, Charles Frederick
Julliard, Louis William
Korbel, Anton Francis
Labell, Herman
Lee, Charles Eugene
Lewis, George Washington
Loomis, Frank Clemens
McCallum, George S. K.
McCorkle, Milus King
McKinlay, Duncan E.
McMinn, John, Sr.
Menary, Prince Albert
Miller, Robert Willis
Mills, Emory Temple
Mills, Frank Howard
Mock, Andrew Wesley
Moke, Henry Herbert
Morgan, William Cochran
Morrison, Oscar
Mortenson, Hans
Murdock, Louis Anthony
Murphy, Wyman
Nash, William Hewston
Near, Christopher David
Neilson, Carl Heinrich
Nelson, William Clark
Noble, John *E*
Oaks, George Washington
Oates, James Wyatt
Overton, Albert Perry
Overton, John Patten
Page, Charles Albert
Perry, Charles Asaph
Peterson, Raford Wesley
Phelps, Charles Lorraine
Phillips, Edward James
Phillips, Walter
Piggot, James Kenneth
Pool, William Henry
Rankin, Alex
Reedy, Ray *B*
Reeve, Henry Francis
Reindollar, Theo. Buffington
Rhoades, Samuel
Ridley, George Isaac
Rose, James Edward Brown
Ross, John
Schmidle, Joseph Herman
Seawell, Emmet
Seegelken, George William
Shearer, Fr'k Eichelberger
Shearer, Melville McVitty
Shearer, William Piper
Sinclair, Henry George
Smith, John Frederick
Speegle, Madison Monroe
Spencer, Byron *M*
Steadman, Welcome Judson
Stewart, John Hudson
Stone, Nathan Jonas
Streining, Marinus John
Sutherland, George Howie
Swain, Reuben Morey
Taylor, Charles DeWitt
Taylor, John Shackelford
Thompson, James Monroe
Thompson, Rob't Augustine
Thompson, Thomas Larkin
Thorsen, Jesse Fremont
Tupper, George Anderson
Underhill, William Henry
Vanderhoof, Martin Van Bu'n
Viers, James
Walker, Lucius Whitfield
Warboys, John Walter
Ward, Henry *S*
Wescoatt, Jonas
White, John McCullough
Wiley, James Nichol
Williams, James Monroe
Wolfe, George
Wright, Augustus Sylvanus
Yoho, Samuel *R*
Young, Frank William
Young, William Harvey
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hoskins, Thomas Dixon—1.

RESTORED:

Straney, Francis Marion
Caldwell, Charles *Y*
Arnold, James—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Tripp, Philander Franklin—1.

DIED:

Arnold, John
Butin, James Madison
Doran, William Marion
Griggs, Joseph Henry
Smith, Alexander *D*
Straney, Francis Marion
Wescoatt, Nelson
Wooley, William Cecil—8.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Alexander, *Master*,
William Wallace Douglas, *Sen. Warden*,
Benno Wilson, *Junior Warden*,
August Meister, *Treasurer*,
John McArthur, *Secretary*,
Edward John O'Neil, *Senior Deacon*,
William Woolston, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Benton Reid, *Marshal*,
Alfred Ernest Bennetts, } *Stewards*,
Rasmus Peter Nelson Dreyer, }
Joel Osgood Wilder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard Dale,
John William Rock,
Isaac Baldwin Cooledge,
Alfred Augustus Redington,
Samuel C. Denson, *P.G.M.*,
John Austin Cunningham,
Charles Mortimer Coglan,
John McArthur,
James Hoskins Moore,
Alexander John Gardiner,
Cornelius Kellogg,
William Hedges Baldwin,
George Amos White,
Louis Gambach,
Thomas Benton Reid,
Samuel Simmons,
John Samuel Cook,
Harry Leo Stiche,
James Harbinson,
James Harvey Neagle.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Augustus
Abrams, David
Aiken, Charles Cyrus
Allen, John Francis
Baker, Thomas John
Barnes, John Alexander
Bates, Joseph
Baughman, Noble Henry
Baxter, Morris Adelbert
Bell, John
Berkey, Thomas Henry
Blauth, Theobald
Bliss, Sidney
Braun, August
Buchanan, John
Bush, George Thompson
Byers, Robert Hopkins
Carlaw, John
Cathcart, Benjamin Franklin
Clark, Jerome Franklin
Clement, Louis Metzler
Coles, Thorn
Cowan, William Henderson
Coyne, William
Curtis, George Perry
Decker, Horace Washington
Dennery, Alphonse
Douglas, Philip
Eckhardt, William Henry
Eddy, William
Edwards, Arthur Walter
Eichrodt, Max
Ellsworth, William Munn
Enright, Thomas Lincoln
Ferguson, James Henry
Ferre, Albert James
Fillmore, Jerome Adolphus
Fiscal, Charles
Fitch, William Cyrus
Flint, Addison Augustus
Foot, William John
Forbes, Robert
Foster, James Stuart
Furness, Eli
Gerson, Samuel
Graham, Louis Edgar
Gray, George Addison
Gregg, George
Grinton, John Kennedy
Haas, Nelson Willoughby
Hack, Julius Frederick
Heitman, John Henry
Henrich, Karl
Holdsworth, Jesse Bennett

Huntington, Thos. Water'n
Husted, William Joseph
Ingham, Harry
Inwalle, John Joseph
Joy, Robert
Kay, Edgar John
Kelsey, John Morris
Knauer, Frederick Charles
Lavenson, Samuel
Lavison, Jacob
Laws, Robert James
Lawson, Walter Brokaw
Lemay, Victor
Lightner, Bonus
Little, Christopher
Mallard, George Hayden
McCormack, Charles
McCormack, Frank
McCreary, Robert Clark
McCulloch, James
McGregor, John
McKay, Daniel
McKeever, Francis May
Melvin, Eugene Walker
Mitan, Henry
Mills, James Edgar
Morrison, James Mathew
Morsehead, William
Murray, Nelson Henry
Nathan, Aaron
Newman, George
Newman, Peter
Noack, Charles John
Parsons, Plummer Hillman
Peacock, William
Peck, Nelson Stanley
Peterson, William Freder'k
Phillips, Louis
Rego, Edward Sutherland
Richardson, Parson
Roberts, Lewis Clark
Rothfeld, Sigmund
Ruhstaller, Frank Joseph
Schmid, Emil
Scott, Peter Franklin
Scott, William
Shaw, Ira Clark
Sheldon, Wm. Chauncey
Shepstone, Geo. Ebenezer
Smith, Benjamin
Smith, Wilbur Field
Smith, William Penn
Steffens, Joseph
Stephenson, James Mitchell
Stevens, Fred Andrew
Stevenson, Henry Llewellyn
Stoddard, George Allen
Sutliff, Levi Beardslie
Swift, Charles Judson
Taylor, Vernon Frank
Terry, Wallace Irvin
Thornton, Richard Parker
Tiechert, Adolph
Uren, Stephen
Van Fleet, William Carey
Van Voorhies, Albert Alex.
Wallace, Joseph Fillmore
Waite, George Smith
Welch, Benjamin
Welch, George Gregg
Wilkinson, Joseph Roger
Wilson, Jesse Warren
Willi, William George
Wingate, Richard Pike
Witham, Gilbert Tapley
Woodburn, James
Wolf, Edward
Wright, John Bascom
Wright, Ralph
Yoerk, Charles Augustus
Yossi, John Frederick
Younger, Andrew—165.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reidell, Frank—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carey, John Thomas—1.

DIED:

Freeman, William Brooks
Howe, Lelland
Leitch, George Whitfield
Swartz, Herman
Taylor, Edward Fyffe—5.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Finnegan Cunningham, *Master*,
John Henry Kennedy, *Senior Warden*,
George Hosking, *Junior Warden*,
Orin George Mayo, *Treasurer*,
William Bull Meek, *Secretary*,
Thomas Phillips, *Chaplain*,
John Rufus Kennedy, *Senior Deacon*,
John Robert Meek, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Duncan Locey, *Marshal*,
Eugene Beuharnais Corey, } *Stewards*,
Peter Mondada, }
Thomas Williams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Bull Meek, James Nelson, Edward Finnegan Cunningham, Jeremiah Watts,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Alfred
Anderson, Orlando
Arnold, William Franklin
Arnott, James
Barbero, Joseph Enos
Bartsch, Christian
Byrd, Thomas Jefferson
Casserly, William Wickham
Crawford, William
Hosking, Richard
Lewis, David
Lewis, Francis
Nickelson, Ishmael Heud'n
Peterson, Johannes
Polley, Ethan Nathan
Smith, Henry
Thomas, Hugh Mathew—32.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Burris, Joseph
Levaroni, Carlo
Querrolo, Pedro—3.

DIED:

McLellan, Charles
Smith, Charles—2.

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph McChesney, *Master*,
Edward Garner, *Senior Warden*,
James Hardin Larison, *Junior Warden*,
George Wilson, *Treasurer*,
Arthur Walter Keddie, *Secretary*,
Leigh Hicks Dunning, *Senior Deacon*,
John Everette Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
James Henry Whitlook, } *Stewards*,
Murry Dunham, }
Samuel Taylor, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Daniel Goodwin, James Henry Whitlock, Joseph McChesney, Arthur Walter Keddie, William Nettles Goodwin, Joshua Hutchings Variel.

MASTER MASONS:

Bull, Daniel Miller
Byers, William Thomas
Eisner, David
Maurer, Henry Rudolph
McGee, John Baarham
McLennan, Kenneth
Phelps, John Glover
Robinson, Andrew
Strite, George—22.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Stiles, George Washington
Thompson, Charles Russell—2.

RESTORED:

Goodwin, William Nettles
Smith, Robert Norsen—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Inch, Thomas Benjamin
Reed, David C
Smith, Robert Norsen—3.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Griswold Manuel, *Master,*
Frank Burroughs Ogden, *Sen. Warden,*
Frank Robert Thompson, *Jun. Warden,*
Adolph Edward Henry Cramer, *Treas.,*
Junia Josiah Warner, *Secretary,*
Leander Rankin Webster, *Chaplain,*
Frederick Gordon Wight, *Senior Deacon,*
George William Dornin, *Junior Deacon,*
Charles Clare Echlin, *Marshal,*
Fred Minot Tillson, Rodolph Wallace Meek, } *Stewards,*
Henry Osgood Hunt, *Organist,*
Orville Knighten Stampley, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Francis Kittridge Shattuck,
Benjamin Akerly,
Franklin Warner,
James Ogden Miner,
James Lentell,
James Carter Kyte,
James Christopher Martin,
James Todd Gardiner,
John Carlton Marsh,
John Ragland Glascock,
Edward Constant Robinson,
Henry Philip Dalton,
Marcus Darius Hyde,
Harry Charles Bush,
Frank Norris Dalton,
Junia Josiah Warner,
Charles Edward Haven,
John Allison Beckwith,
Edward Henry Hart,
Frank Howard Brooks,
Amasa Wright Bishop,
Noble Hamilton,
Nelson Carr,
William Richy Hatfield,
John Robert Dewar,
John William McClymonds,
Joseph Cairn Simpson,
Julius Samuels,
Reynolds Landon.

MASTER MASONS:

Akerly, James Clark Smith
Allen, Alexander McMillan
Angwin, James Alfred
Arper, George Washington
Atkinson, Thomas Albion
Avery, Mark Herbert
Baab, Charles
Baker, Peter
Baldwin, Robert Oliver
Bates, Charles David
Bauer, Jacob
Baumgartner, Andrew Fred
Baumgartner, August C.
Bell, Samuel Bookstaver
Bennett, Robert Howard
Bibber, Thomas Benjamin
Blair, George Mansfield
Blood, William Frank
Bowen, Thomas William
Brangs, Ernest Emil
Broad, Charles Augustus
Brown, Orson Dana
Bruenn, Adolphus
Bullock, Richard Steele
Burt, Frederick Leslie
Buteau, Samuel Hawkins
Capwell, Harris Cebert
Carleton, George Henry
Cassidy, Richard
Champion, Albert *C*
Chappellet, Felix
Chesnut, John Augustus, Jr.
Christy, Charles
Church, Lincoln Sheridan
Clark, Marion
Clayton, William Burt
Colvin, Charles Louis
Cook, William Coleman
Craft, Richard Corson
Craig, Homer Alexander
Crane, Carlton Cyrus
Cron, William, Jr.
Cullin, Thomas Arthur
Culver, William Lee
Dalton, Henry Norris
Dargie, William Edward
Davis, Jarrett *W*
Deering, Chester
Dixon, George
DuBois, Elijah
DuBois, Percy Hamilton
Eastman, Moses Hayden
Eaton, Henry Jones
Eby, John Douglas
Edoff, James *P*
Edson, Judson Henry
Ely, Ralph Asahel
Euson, James Henry
Evans, Robert Griffith
Evers, Emil Leon Henry
Evers, John Henry
Falvey, John Richard
Farrish, Edwin Dean
Farrington, Elvin Dunn
Fisher, Bertrand Hand
Fisher, Charles Morrison
Fisher, Philip Melanchton
Fletcher, Francis Alden
Fortin, Octave Victor

Fortin, Victor Lazarus
Furniss, Herbert Olmstead
Gardiner, William
Gaskill, Varney William
Gelder, David
Gelder, John
Glenn, Alexander Glenn
Glenn, John Quinn
Gleason, George
Goodfellow, George Emery
Goodman, George
Grant, George
Gray, Martin Luther
Green, Harvey Elmer E.
Gross, Wilhelm Gustave C.
Grüen, John *C*
Grünebaum, Wm. Bernard
Gulick, Charles Francis
Haelke, Hellwig Leopold
Hall, Edward Masser, Jr.
Hall, Joseph Lee
Hall, Leon Eugene
Hall, Samuel Pike
Hardwick, Edw'd Newcomb
Harlow, William Sturtevant
Harmon, Dana
Haven, Clarence
Hawbaker, Clayton Henry
Hayes, Daniel David
Hewitt, Robert Ethelbert
Hickmott, Robert
Hoagland, Richard Henry
Holland, Arthur Percy
Hooe, Headley Smith
Hoppen, Alfred
Hosmer, Abel
Humphrey, Thos. Marshall
Hyde, Clarence
Irwin, John Clarke
Johnson, James
Johnson, William
Jordan, Frank Chester
Joyce, Austin Ambrose
Keesing, Henry Bernard
Kelley, Charles Marsh
Kendall, Frank Irving
Kerr, Archie Fullerton
Kerr, Louis Cormick
Knight, Frederick Wales
Kuss, Peter Nicolai
Lamoureux, Philias Henry
Lanyon, James
Lanyon, Joseph Henry
Lawrence, Henry Hath'y, Jr.
Laughland, John
Leber, Albert Lewis
Lebrecht, William
Lord, Leslie Howard
Luelling, Oregon *C*
Matthews, Francis Ima
Mau, Charles Frederick
Mauzy, Byron
McCarron, David
McCarter, John
McCord, Thomas
McKenzie, William
McKissick, Harry Hanna
MacMullan, David Alexander
McMullen, John Cornelius
McPherson, Alex. Lewis
McPike, Henry Clay
Metcalf, Victor Howard
Morris, William
Morrison, John
Mott, Frank Kanning
Muller, Herman Emanuel
Naismith, George Semple
Nelson, James Wesley
Newsom, Joseph Cather
Niles, Rufus
Northey, Vernal Sidney
Otto, Frederick *G*
Outram, David John
Overend, Edmund John
Owen, Wm. Henry Searles
Oyler, Robert
Palmer, James Irving
Parrish, Norman Adolph
Parrish, William Henry
Patterson, Alb't Lew. Crand'l
Pelton, Lester Allen
Pierce, Charles Dexter
Pierce, George Seneca
Price, Wallace Covert
Rabe, John
Rasmussen, Hans
Reinhardt, Joseph
Reinstadler, Francois
Revalk, Richmond Emil
Reynolds, Fred Eugene
Richards, John Callahan
Robbins, Henry Russell
Roff, Harry Loren
Rogers, Josiah Barnes
Rosenberg, Morris
Russell, Edward Knight
Rutherford, David
Samson, Martin Meyer
Samuels, Isaac Julius
Saulpaugh, William Eugene
Schaffer, Louis
Schlarbaum, John Chr'n B.
Schlesinger, Adolph Chas.
Schmidt, John Carl
Schulze, Max Charles
Schuller, Antonio
Seaton, Horace Scott
Shakespeare, James
Shellaberger, Fred Eugene
Slemin, Charles, Jr.
Smilie, Robert
Smith, Benjamin John
Smith, Charles Edward
Smith, Wager Swayne
Smoot, David Low
Spiars, Frank William
Steffanoni, Achilles
Stimpson, Geo. Washington
Summers, Rollin Allen
Sutherland, Edwin
Swain, Clinton Terry
Sweeney, George Wade
Taylor, Charles Benjamin
Taylor, Felton
Taylor, James
Thomson, Arthur Delliba
Tozer, Charles Francis
Trenschel, August Freder'k
Trotter, John
Troy, John Henry
Tuman, Charles Hurbert
Turner, Joshua Nichols
Umphred, Frank Morris
Umphred, Joseph Wilson
Veitch, William Thomas
Warner, Elon Lafayette
Webster, Albert Bradford
Westover, Clinton
Wheeler, Roscoe, Jr.
White, John Gurney
White, Warren Sears
Wilkinson, Edward Melville
Williams, Ernest Deane
Williams, Harry Greeley
Williams, Nicholas
Wines, Charles Buckley
Wines, Charles Latham
Woodward, Francis John
Woods, Porter Groom
Woods, William Fowler
Woolsey, Elliott Hartman
Wundsch, Joseph
Zabel, Carl Julius—273.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Knowles, William Andrew Waugh, David Blevins Wingate, Isaac Cannon—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Andrews, Charles *W* Frost, William Thomas Schmidt, John
Beck, Thomas Robinson, Thomas McGregor Snow, Rowland Warner
Foote, William Winters —7.

WITHDRAWN:

Lindsay, Thomas Momyer, Henry Eastman—2.

DIED:

Baker, George Nordhausen, Chas. Christian Schaffer, Louis (1)
Fisher, Robert Rollin Reichling, Louis Frank Wilson, James—6.
Wharf, William Greenough (E. A.)—1.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Peter Keith, *Master*,
Alexander Gamble Keith, *Sen. Warden*,
Daniel Edgar Stratton, *Junior Warden*,
Paul Morris, *Treasurer*,
George Arthur Webster, *Secretary*,
Saul Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
Norton Woodbridge Currie, *Marshal*,
Roscoe Follansbee, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Ward Smith, }
Edgar Thomas Palmer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Roscoe Follansbee, Isaac Ward Smith, James Francis Black.

MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, Richard David Orcutt, Alpheus Sherman Taylor, Albert
Douglas, Henry Russell, Thomas John Thomas, John M.
Friebe, Charles William Smith, William Anderson Weyer, Thomas—21.
Hawks, Arthur

WITHDRAWN:

Comfort, John Van Cott—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Loney, Jerome Mackey, James—2.

DIED:

Ernst, John—1.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Aull, *Master*,
James Henry Burnham, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Hyman, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Rogers Levy, *Treasurer*,
James Henry Sturges, *Secretary*,
Philip Charles Cohn, *Senior Deacon*,
George Imhof, *Junior Deacon*,
Christian Ludwig Ecklon, *Marshal*,
Frederick Parker Burnham, } *Stewards.*
Emil Miller, }
Edwin Augustus Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Christian Ludwig Ecklon,
James Henry Burnham,
Simon Stamper,
Philip Charles Cohn,
Charles Henry Ecklon,
Charles Aull,
Peter Yager,
Calvin William Duden,
William Woodward.

MASTER MASONS:

Barton, Hiram Emmett
Barrett, Josiah Russell
Bates, Benjamin Franklin
Bray, Arthur Lee
Broder, Jacob
Comfort, George Middleton
Dodson, Marcus Hulen
Ecklon, Lorenz Gottfried
Fiel, Isaac
Hagadon, Samuel Asa
Hollingsworth, Lewis Wash.
House, John Lorn
Iberson, George Thadius
Joerger, Joseph
Keefe, Robert
Kyburz, Samuel
Meredith, James Sebastian
Mette, Henry
Miller, Jacob
Mills, Robert Trimble
Parks, Hollis Jewell
Porter, William Thomas
Prigmore, Joseph Riley
Quinn, John
Sawyer, Henry
Scott, John Brown
Wilson, Egbert Livingston
Wubbena, Nicholas Gerrett
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Wiss, Paul—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stout, James—1.

DIED:

Brown, Henry New Hampshire—1.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Myron Shaw Matson, *Master*,
William Milton Penry, *Senior Warden*,
James Augustine Laughton, *Jun. Warden*,
John Henry Langhorst, *Treasurer*,
Sylvester Giovanni Spagnoli, *Secretary*,
Henry Osborne, *Chaplain*,
Alexander Marshall Gall, *Senior Deacon*,
Nathan Pierson Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert John Adams, *Marshal*,
Lorentes Nevin Keagle, } *Stewards*,
William *K* McFarland, }
John Giusto, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wallace Kay,
Divol Benedetto Spagnoli,
John Ould,
Myron Shaw Matson,
Sylvester Giovanni Spagnoli,
Robert John Adams,
Walter Edwin Kent,
James Harris.

MASTER MASONS:

Bagneschi, Luigi
Belluomini, Giovanni
Bianchetti, Bartolomeo
Bunney, William
Campbell, John Dow
Cheranich, Elias Nicholas
Cooledge, Walter Scott
Detert, William Ferdinand
Dudin, Frank Harmon
Eddy, Edward
Farnsworth, Eldr'ge Calvin
Harrington, Emerson Hall
Harvey, William James
Hayes, John
Hicks, James
Langreen, August
Lindley, Curtis Holbrook
Mace, Fayette
Marcucci, Paolo
Martell, Francis
Mattly, David
Michelotti, Carlo
Newman, George
Newman, Leopold
Parker, Frederick Wardner
Peter, William Dewitt
Radovich, Nicholas
Reichling, Peter
Roberts, Philip
Rugne, Raphael
Samuels, Joseph
Sanders, William Boon
Taylor, James Ernest
Tibbitts, James Hallar
Tucker, William
Turner, Clarence Helmer
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Condit, James Henry
Kerr, Robert Ira
Peiser, Isaac Samuel—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Di Vechio, Liberato
Meiss, Louis—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Davies, Herbert Lawrence
Hutchins, John Wesley—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Levy, Joseph Morris—1.

DIED:

Heming, David—1.
Gianini, Guiseppe Maria (E. A.)—1.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Alleghany, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Perkins, *Master*,
Harrison Appel, *Senior Warden*,
William Franz Hanley, *Junior Warden*,
Watson Bayles, *Treasurer*,
Charles Adrian Roussan, *Secretary*,
Michael Galloway Wyllie, *Senior Deacon*,
Horace *H* Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Rowland Curtin Malone, *Marshal*,
William Wallace Cooper, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Ellis, }
Broder Haas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Perkins, Leonard Irvine, Charles Adrian Roussan.

MASTER MASONS:

Aird, Alexander Fisher
Brosseaux, Narcis
Burleigh, Frank *L*
Cole, William Lake
Crafts, Samuel Stoors
Deisem, Charles *S*
Edmonds, Thomas
Erskine, William
Goodwin, James Willis
Hockelberg, Bernard
Hooper, William Norman
Iglick, Samuel
Jenkins, Thomas Henry
Jones, John Oscar
Kenn, Alexander
Labonte, Francis Xavier
Martin, George *C*
McGregor, James
Meily, Emanuel Augustus
McIntosh, Charles Hugh
Meany, Nathan Holbridge
Pilond, Edward
Raymond, Daniel Hobart
Rowlands, Trevor *T*
St. Pierre, John
Stilck, Henry William
Thomas, Benjamin
Thompson, David Edward
Veale, Thomas
Voge, Henry—42.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Reilly, James Daniel—1.

DIED:

West, John Thorensius—1.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Halstead Lindsly, *Master*,
Durrett Oliver Castle, *Senior Warden*,
Edgar McDowell Bransford, *Jr. Warden*,
Frederick Macondray West, *Treasurer*,
George Alex. McKenzie, *Secretary*,
John Whitney Seeley, *Senior Deacon*,
Allin Lee Rhodes, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard William Russell, *Marshal*,
Edgar Warren Butters, Flavil Gaylord Hickox, } *Stewards*,
Charles Edward Howe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Augustus Shurtleff,
Henry Coffin Shaw,
Henry Sumner Sargent,
Frederick Macondray West,
Edward Richards Hedges,
George Alex. McKenzie,
William Bruce Harrison,
John Yardley,
Henry Ephraim Robbins,
Vernon Perry Pritchard,
Orrin Staples Henderson,
Henry Calcutt Keyes,
Edward Elbridge Hood,
James Halstead Lindsly,
Aaron Schloss.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Silas Plympton
Atwood, John Perry
Aubry, Alvin Emansua
Bachman, Carl August
Baggs, Harry Nichols
Bainbridge, Jas. Absalom
Baker, Clarence Clark
Barber, Frank Wilton
Barber, Joseph Martin
Barkis, Henry Bruce
Bauer, Herman
Beasley, Charles
Beede, Wm. Morris Stuart
Bergman, Francis Gus. A. H.
Blessing, Jacob
Bonney, John Allen
Brandt, Charles Henry Wm.
Brooks, Alexander William
Brown, Philip Thomas
Buckley, William Duncan
Buell, Park Arbington
Bumb, Peter August
Buttrick, George Howe
Campbell, Jos. Claybaugh

Carson, Edward Consider
Castle, Christop'r Champlin
Catts, George Elbert
Cavin, James
Clark, George Curtis
Condit, Philip Martin
Confer, Solomon Lytle
Conklin, Jesse
Cook, John Wesley
Cross, Samuel Nelson
Crum, Wesley
Cunningham, Thomas
Daly, John
Dodge, Horace Francis
Dunlap, Frank Everett
Earsom, John William
Elliott, Lyman Weston
Ellis, John
Fanning, Howard Malcomb
Fitzgerald, William Wesley
Fletcher, Willard Franklin
Fyfe, Joseph
Gersbacher, Joshua Barre
Goyette, Joseph
Gratton, John
Grunsky, Eugene Moriz
Haines, Isaac Stotenberg
Harkness, George Sumner
Harrison, Norval
Hart, Charles *B*
Hawthorne, John Bradford
Henderson, Milton Pierce
Hickman, Edward
Hudson, Abijah Thurston
Hull, Charles Edward
Hull, Octavius Haymond
Israel, Frank Sherman
Jockers, David
Jones, Stephen Kineston
Jory, John
Kay, Joseph
Kennedy, Hallie Charles
Kidd, James Edward
Kiff, John
Klench, John Peter
Lane, Frank Ellis
Lang, Lewis Hawkins
Langridge, Geo. Washington
Lehe, Eugene
McKinnon, Angus
McPherson, Joseph Kennon
Michaels, Benjamin Keefe
Milco, Nicola
Morris, Ozias Manley
Myrick, John Edward
Nicol, Frank David
Noble, Arthur Morgan
Noble, Edwin Banks
Nye, William Douglass
Oranges, Geremia
Patchen, Warren
Perkins, Charles Edwin
Philo, William Elisha
Rice, Charles Eddy
Roberts, Edward
Rolerson, Benj. Franklin
Ross, Ichabod Olmstead
Sampson, Charles Selestina
Smith, William James
Southrey, John Nicholas
Swain, Cornelius
Swain, Joseph Henry
Swinnerton, James Guilford
Thompson, John William
Thornton, Richard Robert
Trefry, Avery Piper
Tripp, William Osial
Tschierscky, E. M. Louis
Turner, George Clinton
Valentine, Frank Eugene
Wagner, Solomon
Waterman, Solomon
Welsh, James Miller
Wilhoit, Roley Earley
Wollner, Frederick William
Woolsey, William
Wulff, Albert Lyon--134.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Austin, Frank Earnest
Bell, Frank Preston
Campbell, Henry Riley
Curran, Thomas
Gross, John Emil
Hohenshell, Cyrus Markle
Nicewonger, Levi Hull—7.

WITHDRAWN:

Ditz, George, Jr.
Landers, James Thomas
Link, Sylvester
Orvis, Charles Bruce—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lyon, Lemuel Elisha
Mayes, Thomas Berry
Orr, Nelson Mills
Turner, Frederick Henry—4.

DIED:

Campbell, Doran Lucius
Kerr, Benjamin Eadie
Leitch, Archibald—3.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County,

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Leonard Arthur Walton, *Master*,
Louis Hedley Woodworth, *Sen. Warden*,
Dallas Damon Green, *Junior Warden*,
George Washington Carpenter, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Campbell, *Secretary*,
Arthur Hathaway Hewitt, *Chaplain*,
Howard Clifton Clark, *Senior Deacon*,
August Gustave Bremer, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Butler Starr, *Marshal*,
Alexander Arthur McRae, Ogilvie Moncur, } *Stewards*,
Edgar Alfonso Bevans, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Caleb Elisha Wilcoxon,
Richard Bayne,
Samuel Hawes Ross,
Geo. Washingt'n Carpenter,
William Parkhurst Smith,
Miles Edward Sanborn,
Charles Edward McQuaid,
William Henry Campbell,
Arthur Hathaway Hewitt,
Clayton Elsworth Williams,
Alonzo Graffis,
Jesse Harrison Craddock,
Oliver Perry Burgett,
Richard Barnett.

MASTER MASONS:

Best, Henry
Branstatt, John Nelson
Bruce, John Jasper
Carpenter, William Bennie
Chadwick, Larkin Hopkins
Chism, William Henry
Clements, William Andrew
Clyma, Thomas Sanford
Coates, William Alexander
Coffey, Alexander Brainerd
Connell, Michael
Cooper, Frederick
Cope, Leroy Johnstone
Cress, Jacob Daniel
Dahling, Fr'k Henry Frank
DeWitt, William Golder
Duncan, John Lewis
Ensign, Francis Mils
Featherly, Edward Wash'n
Ferguson, Thomas Henry
Fields, Charles Beccom
Fimbreath, Arthur Francis
Fraser, Samuel
Galbraith, Thomas Arthur
Gilpatric, Drank Judah
Gottwals, William
Gray, James Care
Griffith, Irwin
Guddall, Louis James
Harkey, William Pinckney
Hauss, Ferdinand
Haynes, James
Heberlig, Henry Baker
Heiken, Henry Bantas
Herrold, Ebenezer Wilson
Hull, Theo. Benson
Jacks, John
Johnston, Benj. Franklin
Kells, Robert Cornelius
Kersey, Thomas Saverree
Kimball, George Herbert
Lamme, John Hamilton
Lathrop, Geo. Washington
Littlejohn, James
Littlejohn, James Abraham
Mahon, Kirby Smith
Matteson, Charles
McCready, Edward John
McLaughlin, Alex. Campbell
McRoberts, William George
McVey, Thomas Fletcher
Mitchell, Speed Smith
Moon, Richard Albert
Myers, John Henry
Onstott, John Paxton, Sr.
Onstott, John Paxton, Jr.
Orr, James Emanuel
Peck, William Francis
Peters, Joseph
Petrie, Isaac Newton
Ripley, Charles Jackson
Rowe, Pleasant William
Sammis, William Eugene
Saye, George Marion
Schellenger, Edward Tift
Schmidt, Erich
Schuessler, Henry Herman
Schuler, Conrad
Sheldon, Charles *M*
Soderlund, Johannes
Soderlund, Noack
Stevenson, Benj. Franklin
Suggett, Luke Timothy
Summey, Leonidas
Walton, Benjamin Franklin
Walton, Fred Day
Walton, George
Walton, Hiram Aaron
Walton, Oscar Milton
Wilcoxon, Baxter Allen
Wilcoxon, Caleb Russell
Wilkie, James *B*
Williams, Cornelius
Williston, Elijah William
Wilson, Elias McCarthy
Wilson, Weseley Thomas
Wilson, William Clay
Wood, Ira Halstead
Wood, Job Kittles—112.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Watts, Albert Joseph—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bailey, George Washington
Dunwell, E. B.
Rainey, John
Watson, Delacey William—4.

RESTORED:

Coffey, Alexander Brainerd—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Deaner, Samuel Christian
Miller, Hezekiah Monroe
McGrath, Harry Hill—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kirtley, Napoleon Bonaparte
Schellenger, Clarence Hector
Weeman, Charles—3.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

Angel's Camp, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas *N* Smith, *Master*,
Charles Richard Hawley, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Francis Adair, *Junior Warden*,
Warren Rose, *Treasurer*,
John Cooley, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*,
Charles Henry Carlson, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Albert Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
George Watson Thomas, *Marshal*,
Otto Dolling, John Kavanaugh, } *Stewards*,
Robert Hall Ross, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Andrew Kelly,
James Fitzgerald Anderson,
Harvey Spaulding Blood,
Thomas *N* Smith,
Woodson Garrard,
Hezekiah Manning Richardson.

MASTER MASONS:

Arendt, Michael
Allen, Theophilus
Boarman, Charles
Demarest, David Durie
Dorroh, John Richard
Emery, William Wayne
Findley, David
Gardner, John
Gardner, Robert
Goodloe, Peyton Vewam's
Herzberg, August
Howell, Morton Temple
Kuhnen, Andrew
Lane, Charles David
Lane, Thomas Travis
Lillie, Charles Andrew
Loring, William Joseph
Love, Alexander
McKay, James
McTarnahan, Carroll
Miller, Vallantine William
Morgans, Philip Morgan
Perini, Joseph Fulgenzio
Perino, Peter
Ratz, Frederick Henry
Reicliffe, Henry
Riedel, Belthaser
Roberts, Samuel Augustus
Ryall, Andrew
Spindel, Stephen
Stanley, Edward Caleb
Stevenot, Emile Knoeffler
Townsend, Alpheus
Wall, James Tillman
Whittard, Ernest Alfred S.
—51.

DIED:

Condo, Cyrus
Lee, Thomas
Le Moine, Charles Ency—3.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Dolphe Brice Fairbanks, *Master*,
Oscar Franklin Troop, *Senior Warden*,
William Thomas Spridgeon, *Jun. Warden*,
Alexander Blakey Hill, *Treasurer*,
Frederic Charles West, *Secretary*,
John Partridge, *Chaplain*,
Carl Milo Dies, *Senior Deacon*,
George Neilson Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Ernest Emil Dreese, *Marshal*,
George Bennett Murphy, Francis Victor Nelson, } *Stewards*,
Robert Francis Johnson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dolphe Brice Fairbanks,
George Frank Allen,
Powhattan Alfred P. Atkins,
Joseph Frank Fairbanks,
John Lincoln Camm,
Robert *G* Wallace,
Frank Arlington Cromwell,
Charles Orington Perkins,
William *R* Robinson,
William Henry Zartman.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, William Samuel
Barlow, Warren
Burdell, James Black
Camm, Charles William
Camm, William
Cavanagh, John
Coate, Henry *R*
Denman, Fr. Hardenbergh
Dillon, Charles Edward
Dillon, Charles Hardy
Fairbanks, Hiram Tolbert
Gale, Demus
Graham, Thomas Jefferson
Hamilton, Geo. Washington
Haskins, Thomas Jefferson
Haubrich, Leonard
Henry, John
Herron, Frank Crail
Hesseltine, Benjamin Loring
Higbee, Hiram Bedell
Hill, William
Johnson, Almon Thomas
Kuhnle, Fred.
Lafranchi, Angelo
Martin, Samuel
McFadden, Reuben
McGrew, Samuel
McNear, George Plummer
Meyer, Jacob Frederick
Ormsby, John Harper
Ottolini, Ferdinando
Phillips, Abraham Lincoln
Potter, Joseph Harvey
Purvine, Thomas Byron
Rankin, Lowry Elmer
Rose, James Russell
Roseburgh, Allen
Rugg, William Hazen
Sartori, Victor
Sweetman, George Richard
Taylor, David Whitman
Thomsen, Jens
Towne, Walter
Walls, David
Zartman, William—67.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davis, George Edgar—1.

RESTORED:

Davies, Thomas
Purvine, Thomas Byron—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Neill, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bordtheiser, Charles
Tomasini, Deodato Gacinto—2.

DIED:

Munch, Christian
Pimm, Henry
Thompson, Jefferson Asbury—3.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Christian Graves, *Master*,
Charles Francis Walter, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Smith Davis, *Junior Warden*,
David Cassinelli, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus Henry Coulter, *Secretary*,
Judson Arthur Holland, *Senior Deacon*,
William Shirm Coutler, *Junior Deacon*,
William Mitchell Ford, *Marshal*,
Charles Benjamin Ford, John Raggio, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Alfred Box, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Moses Thorpe,
William Anderson Wallace
Elisha Bryant Robertson,
William Casey,
Charles Robert Beal,
Frank Joseph Solinsky,
George Christian Graves.

MASTER MASONS:

Angostini, Cyprian
Baker, John Donald
Brown, Edward Munro
Busby, Charles
Casey, Edward
Chase, Charles Lowe
Del Re, Henry
Early, John Chambers
Friedberger, Arnold
Hally, John Joseph
Maggini, John
Mingus, John Alphonso
Newland, James Andrew
Nuner, William Marble, Jr.
Pfortner, Gilbert
Raggio, Joseph
Raymond, Gwin
Redmond, Samuel Edwin
Roberts, David *E*
Roberts, Orvis
Salcido, Jabier
Solari, Peter
Snyder, John Jay
Thorn, Abbot Goddard
Thorn, Benjamin Kent
Wylie, Alfred Loring—43.

RESTORED:

Thorn, Abbot Goddard—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Talmadge, Christopher Columbus,
Wiggin, Charles—2.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Lester Maurer, *Master*,
George Washington Hunter, *Sen. Warden*,
Arthur *M* Smith, *Junior Warden*,
John Sutherland Murray, *Treasurer*,
James Berry Brown, *Secretary*,
Griffith Griffiths, *Chaplain*,
Alonzo Judson Monroe, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Backenstose, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Barnes Cutler, *Marshal*,
John Angus Fanning, Hubert Hiram Woodcock, } *Stewards*,
William D. McKay, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Sutherland Murray,
Charles Frederick Roberts,
James Berry Brown,
Jos. Dibble Hoyt Chamberlin,
Andrew Hitchings,
Hiram Freeman Thompson,
John Marvin Melendy,
Thomas Barnes Cutler,
Jacob Loewenthal,
Clarence Mandv. L. Howard,
Louis Persons,
W Frank Clyborne,
Edwin Hudson Percy,
Robert McFaul,
John Frederick McGeorge,
Bethune Perry,
Silas Montgomery Buck,
Obadiah Stephen Silkwood,
Thomas Cutler,
Abner Wood Torrey,
Griffith Griffiths,
John Austin Cottrell,
George *W* Hopkins,
James Franklin Thompson,
Samuel Holmes.

MASTER MASONS:

Albee, Roswell Hitchcock
Anderson, Andrew William
Anderson, William Orr
Axe, Frederick
Ayers, Louis Lafayette
Backens, John Emil
Barnard, James Edwin
Barnum, Frank Gorham
Barnum, Frederick Benj.
Bendixsen, Hans Detler
Bennett, Peter
Blakwell, Thomas
Bonifield, Samuel
Borg, Edward Nelson
Boyd, David Adair
Broadbent, Sherman
Brown, William
Bullock, Nathaniel
Burnell, Lewis Melvin
Cameron, James Bruce
Campbell, Alexander
Carson, George
Carson, Thomas
Carson, William
Caughey, William Norman
Cave, Henry Alfred
Chapman, Emery Jonathan
Christie, Howard Leslie
Clark, Robert Dale
Clendenen, Francis Arthur
Cockburn, William
Colwell, Charles Everitte
Conant, Edward
Copland, Robert
Cottrell, Emile Lester
Dayton, James White
Dinkelspiel, Adolph
Doe, Herman *S*
Douglas, George Carlton
Douglas, Hiram Lory
Drew, Charles Augustus
Dungan, Garland Albert
Ellis, Charles Starr
Ferguson, George *M*
Foster, Seth Burnham
Frisbey, Russell Bradley
Frost, Elmer James
Fulmore, Fenwick Williams
Fulton, William
Gallop, John Thomas
Geer, Knyphausen
Graham, John George
Graham, Wesley Charles
Gross, Reuben
Gundersen, Tonnes
Haensel, Julius H. G.
Hamilton, John
Hanna, William Patterson
Hansel, Amos
Harmon, Charles Treadwell
Henderson, James William
Henry, Robert
Hetfield, Albert De Forrest
Higgins, James Franklin
Hill, John *A*
Hill, Randle
Holmes, Robert
Horner, Oscar Alonzo
Howard, Elias Harrold
Hurlbutt, Frank *L*
Hutchins, Robert Walker
Johnson, Johan Adolph
Jones, Prentiss Mellen
Kane, Alexander
Killain, William
Kingsbury, Lewis Buoncore
Langford, George
Lawrence, Frank Leslie
Le Vasseur, William
Matheson, Daniel
Maxwell, Sidney Alister
McCann, Charles Frederick
McCormack, Jas. Madison
McCullens, David
McCutcheon, Robert
McDonald, John
McGeorge, Peter
McKay, Richard
McKeehan, Curtin Grant
McKellar, Donald
McKenzie, Peter McIntyre
McLellan, Walter Martain
McNamara, William Jewett
McPherson, James
McVicar, James
Metcalf, Curtis Enoch
Nielsen, Niels Peter
Noble, Hugh James
Ohman, Ignatius Joseph
Parker, Thomas
Pettingill, Edward Foster
Petty, Josiah
Pine, Safford Fay
Powell, Robert Baldwin
Rankin, Alexander
Redmond, James
Rice, Louis
Rice, Peter *C*
Richardson, Charles
Richmond, Thomas William
Robbins, Jos. Marcus Wyght
Roberts, Albert *D*
Ross, Andrew Walker
Rowe, Enoch James
Sargent, John Samuel
Schorr, John
Schwartz, Harry Augustus
Sevier, Ernest
Sinclair, John Archibald
Soule, Hannibal Scott

Stewart, Charles Henry
Stewart, Warren May
Strong, Wallace Kaleoa
Swauger, Samuel Adams
Tabor, William Henry
Taylor, Charles Gilford
Thompson, Albert Edward
Thomas, James Franklin
Turner, John William
Weaver, John *H G*
Webster, William Henry
Weiss, Joseph Jacob
Wiley, Austin
Wilson, Emmet Wakeman
Woodcock, Samuel Alex.
Young, Nelson
Young, Robert
Ziegler, Frank—171.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Petch, Thomas Daniel—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Baker, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Howatt, Pope—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Corbett, Avard Langley
Hill, Charles Warren
Pine, John Nelson—3.

DIED:

Acheson, Cephas
Halliday, David Henderson
Mickelson, Alexander
Nicholson, Archibald—4.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Dabney Perkins, *Master*,
James Phillip Surface, *Senior Warden*,
James Henry Williams, *Junior Warden*,
John Marchant, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Surface, *Secretary*,
Richard Heman Ford, *Chaplain*,
William Arthur Bennetts, *Senior Deacon*,
Frank Frates, *Junior Deacon*,
John Whitten Surface, *Marshal*,
Morris Jones, Michaelis Hammer, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Jackson Crabtree, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Junius Farnsworth,
John Whitten Surface,
Bernhard Isaacs,
John Marchant,
John Dabney Perkins,
William Arthur Bennetts,
James Phillip Surface,
Jacob Surface,
James Franklin Stewart,
John Wesley Heath,
Julius Edmund Huber.

MASTER MASONS :

Adams, Abner La Fayette
Atkinson, William Wallace
Black, Charles Standiford
Clifton, Thomas
Deibold, Joseph Celestine
Dillian, Benjamin Franklin
Endicott, Edwin Eugene
Ford, Hiram Wilder
Free, Franklin
Gregory, John Hamilton
Hoadley, George Thompson
Holman, Ira Newfield
Jordan, James
Lamb, Frederick
MacLean, John
Maestretti, Antonio
Newman, Jacob
Nixon, Lyman
Okell, Edward Joseph
Pardoe, Daniel Borden
Ross, Benjamin George
Ruman, Charles August
Spencer, Sheldon
Taverner, George
Whitaker, James Andrew
Zyss, Charles—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fox, William Henry—1.

RESTORED:

Whitlatch, Daniel Harry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Moore, Seth Beardsley

Whitlatch, Daniel Harry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OE DUES:

Leininger, Frank
Maestretti, James Amatore
Moffitt, James Albert
McMurry, James William
Plummer, Oliver
Sutherland, Albert
Whitlatch, Daniel Harry—7.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Yolo, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Bork, *Master*,
James Edward Scarlett, *Senior Warden*,
Lewis Cramer, *Junior Warden*,
Armand Abraham Levy, *Treasurer*,
Bernard Borach, *Secretary*,
John Guthler Bower, Jr., *Senior Deacon*,
Eley Davis Riley, *Junior Deacon*,
John William Cannell, *Marshal*,
Herman Seltenheim, John Z Taylor, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Lemuel Nutting, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Henry Bork,
John Guthler Bower, Jr.,
John William Cannell,
Daniel Francis Houx.

MASTER MASONS:

Dillion, John Francis
Gable, Amos William
Gable, Harvey Clinton
Howard, Edward Stephen
Johnson, Andrew Henry
Langenour, Charles T
Powell, Simeon
Scarlett, Samuel Van—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hoppin, Charles Rosetor

Wall, William Samuel—2.

DIED:

Pace, James Lemuel—1.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Forest Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Allen Mardis, *Master*,
Charles Renet, *Senior Warden*,
George Howard Garrison, *Jr. Warden*,
Henry Schwallenberg, *Treasurer*,
Erskine Allen, *Secretary*,
George Alexander Lowe, *Senior Deacon*,
John Schneider, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Joseph Dodds, *Marshal*,
David Orlando Morehead, } *Stewards*,
Stylas Kennedy Clements, }
William Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Russell Glover,
Erskine Allen,
John *E* Allen,
John McAninch,
William Henry Grennell,
Charles Duvall Akers,
Frank Ellsworth Colburn,
Winfield Scott Davies.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, John Henry
Anderson, August
Callenberg, Francis Henry
Cowan, Gordon Robinson
Foster, Stewart Ormsby
Gray, Edward
Jacka, William Grey
Jones, Henry
La Rue, William Addison
Limnell, Edward Michael
Lind, Charles
McAulay, George
McDonald, Robert Emmit
McKinley, Archibald
McKinley, Clarence Dennis
Morehead, Andrew
Northwood, William
Pasco, Joseph Noay
Pillow, Francis Franklin
Purington, Frank Rolin
Soule, Kendrick Bancroft
Sparks, Rubin Moor
Tayler, Henry Wilson
Thomas, Richard
Vucazovwich, Theodore
—43.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Phelps, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Rea, William—1.

DIED:

Breece, Abraham—1.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Preston Johnson, *Master*,
George Thomas Jones, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Henry Darrough, *Jun. Warden*,
William Brower Cahoone, *Treasurer*,
William Thomas Lewis, *Secretary*,
Thomas Henry Gilbert, *Chaplain*,
Alfred Bonham Coffman, *Senior Deacon*,
William Andrew Fish, *Junior Deacon*,
William Harvey Cox, *Marshal*,
Henry Clinton Swain, } *Stewards*,
Walter Cromwell Spann, }
Samuel Lewis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Nathaniel Merrill,
John Wesley Brown,
Henry Withers Brown,
James Louis Barham,
William Harvey Cox,
John Francis Ellison,
George Nollman,
Thomas Henry Gilbert,
Elias Delevan Gardner,
William Preston Johnson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Mark
Ballard, Curtis Durkee
Boatman, William
Boole, Frank Arthur
Brokaw, Whitfield Churchill
Brooks, Hyatt *C*
Cain, Martin Adolphus
Campbell, Charles Abijah
Chipman, Norton Parker
Coffman, Pelham Howard
Cohn, Alexander
Davenport, John *S*
De Haven, David H.
Doane, Scott
Elmore, Robert Hoyle
Fickert, William Charles
Fish, Erskine
Foster, John Henry
Gilson, Thomas Amos
Hall, William Robert
Harris, Thomas Alexander
Harvey, Joseph Henry
Healey, Lucien Bonaparte
Hillhouse, John Clayton
Jelley, Frank Lee
Lamb, Charles Herman
Lyman, William Henry
Lyon, Darwin Balcom
Martin, Robert Alva
Mayhew, Horace Allen
McCoy, Alexander McKeon
McCoy, Leo Lewis
McLaren, James
McKenney, William Davis
McWhinney, Isaac Newton
Morgan, George Edward
Moore, Oliver *E*
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett
North, Edwin Byron
Norvell, Robert Marcus
Rossland, Ole Oscar
Shoenfeld, Salomon David
Smith, Joseph
Swain, Theodore Slevin
Vestal, Francis Asberry
Vestal, George Walker
Ward, Ephraim Harlow
Weidiman, Louis Carl Fred.
West, John *M*
Westlake, George Walker
White, George Allen
Wiendieck, Herman Henry
Worley, William Henry—72.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Smith, George Washington—1.

RESTORED:

Woodman, Charles Davis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Ancil Lycurgus
Edwards, Albert Henry
Wentz, Henry
Woodman, Charles Davis—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Balis, George Washington
Fish, Charles Erskine
Shade, Reuben Alor—3.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Albertine Huckins, *Master*,
Frank Joseph Kinsey, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Conrad Springberg, *Jun. Warden*,
Melchart Remmers Aden, *Treasurer*,
Charles Franklin Mugridge, *Secretary*,
George Rounds, *Chaplain*,
James Alfred Greenwood, *Senior Deacon*,
John James Majar, *Junior Deacon*,
Walter Belling, *Marshal*,
Robert Hood, } *Stewards*,
Ralph Leslie Cassidy, }
Henry Bruce, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Myers Rutan,
Christian T. B. Hallin,
Martin Jeremiah Wright,
William Brownlie,
George Rounds,
Nathaniel Gould Hilton,
Edmund McLees,
Frederick Winslow Hall,
Sylvester Warford,
Andrew Jackson McPike,
Gustaf Adolph Bergwall,
Walter Duncan Anderson,
John Jacob Luchsinger,
George Valentine Carter,
Osgood *L* Hilton.

MASTER MASONS:

Aden, Remmer Johan R.
Andrews, William
Armstrong, John James
Ashwell, Charles
Beveridge, David Forney
Bissland, Duncan Colville
Blackmon, Philetus Swift
Blewett, Edward
Bond, Frederick Taylor
Bradley, Edward Arlington
Brownlie, James
Brownlie, John
Carman, Ambrose Sherman
Carpenter, Lewis
Chandler, Henry Walker
Christiansen, Charles Jacob
Church, Robert *B*
Daly, Charles John
Dannenbaum, Isaac
Dannenbaum, Solomon
Deninger, Jacob Frederick
Drake, Frank
Ehlers, Peter Frederick
Ellis, Joseph Doane
Emms, Charles
En-Young, Charles
Esborn, Homer
Fabiansen, Alexander
Fassett, Thomas Odeon
Faust, John
Ford, Henry Jones
Forrest, Thomas Monsell
Foy, Harry Leon
Gedge, William Kelley
Gendreau, Charles Anthony
Gratz, Edward
Gustaveson, Ernest Alexis
Hall, George Henry
Hall, Henry Knox
Hammar, Alrik
Hanson, Eugene Waldron
Harding, John Henry
Harrier, Daniel Webster
Hassler, John Charles
Hausche, Theodore George
Hayes, Morgan
Heath, Charles Richard
Henderson, Orrington Lunt
Hilton, Osgood Harrold
Hodgkins, Edwin Andress
Janda, James
Johnson, Otto
Jones, William Alexander
King, John Loveall
Knowles, Seth
Leach, Frank Aleaman
Leber, William Samuel
Leith, John
Mann, Orville Grant
Martin, James Lewis
Matheasen, Manuel
McDaid, Alexander
McIntosh, David
Mini, Damiano
Mini, John Baptist
Moe, James
Moran, Owen
Munroe, Joseph Wellington
Murray, Patrick
Norbey, Peter Oliver
Oakley, Gilbert Hewlett
O'Brien, Maurice John
O'Hara, John Henry
Olsen, Ole Gundberg
Plaisted, George Pomeroy
Piercy, James
Plymire, James Adams
Powell, James Henry
Quigley, Benjamin Cook
Ramm, Peter
Rechenmacher, Ferdinand
Richardson, Henry Douglas
Robinson, Alvin Newton
Roperto, Gaietano
Rossou, Ernest Frederic
Russell, Alexander
Sailer, John Henry
Savage, Thomas
Saxton, William Eugene
Schild, George Ferdinand
Schlott, Oswald Hans Jacob
Sherwood, John
Shillingsburg, William
Skelly, William *P*
Small, Frederick Augustus
Stevens, Calvin Elkins
Sundquest, Ernst William
Sutton, James Lawrence
Thirion, Julius Joseph
Thisler, Charles Edward
Tingbury, Charles Edward
Tomke, Edward
Topley, James
True, Charles Shaw
Wall, Charles John
Warford, Charles Henry
Warford, George Hichborn
Warford, Lewis Sylvester
White, James
Widenman, Charles
Wilson, George Wilkins
Wilson, John
Winchell, Frank Theodore
Wood, Robert—140.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Spencer, Alfred O.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnes, Douglas Gilson
Haraszthy, Bela
Rule, Richard Young—3.

RESTORED:

Hall, George Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Sankey, John Bertram—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fischer, August Ernst Holden, John Joseph Nealley, Gilbert Lafayette—3.

DIED:

Taylor, David Atkins—1.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

North Bloomfield, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Rasmus Peterson Rossen, *Master*,
Rush Dix Skidmore, *Senior Warden*,
John Owen Evans, *Junior Warden*,
John Henry Helwig, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Glasson, *Secretary*,
Christian Jorgensen, *Senior Deacon*,
John Richard Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Rauch, *Marshal*,
Walter Leon Mobley, Jasper Landsburg, } *Stewards*,
Cornelius Arnold Tilton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Stephen Burnett Blakeslee,
Solomon Lucien Blackwell,
James Reid,
Alexander Rauch,
James Redington,
Rasmus Peterson Rossen.

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Peter
Berndt, Hans
Brown, George Washington
Bushell, Louis
Du Millieu, Emile Arthur
Helwig, Wallace William
Jepsen, Christian Otto
Jones, Richard Robert
Long, William David
Martens, John Christian
Matteoda, Louis
Moore, David James
Morrison, Angus Rae
Myers, James Perkins
Osborne, Thomas Israel
Quinn, Michael
Skidmore, Grant
Tregido, Alfonso Adolphus
Webster, Geo. Washington
Wetzel, Theodore, Jr.
White, Francis
Williams, William Owen
—37.

WITHDRAWN:

Arbogast, Frederick Luther—1.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Smartsville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Eugene De Lorimer Hapgood, *Master*,
John North Flint, *Senior Warden*,
Sampson Davey, *Junior Warden*,
Carlton Welborn Monasco, *Treasurer*,
Robert Beatty, *Secretary*,
Joseph A Flint, *Senior Deacon*,
Willis Orson Walker, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
John Beatty, Jr., }
Richard Beatty, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Beatty, Jr., Joseph A Flint, Carlton Welburn Monasco.

MASTER MASONS:

Bach, John, Jr., Durfee, Joseph Redfield, Oscar Fitzallen
Brown, David Fitzpatrick, Peter Wheaton, Allan Given—15.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Magonigal, William Boyd Stewart, Walter James Woehler, Otto Arwed—3.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gassoway, Seth—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dowd, Thomas Major, Francis Abraham—2.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Michael Slater, *Master*,
Robert Mitchell Walker, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Irwin Bayless, *Junior Ward*.
Felix Kunz, *Treasurer*,
Martin Custer Beem, *Secretary*,
Craig Thomas Harbaugh, *Senior Deacon*,
John Emerson Crawford, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Milliken, *Marshal*,
Samuel Jackson Luttrell, } *Stewards*,
Elton Thompson Bailey, }
Hiram Wilson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Israel Smith Mathews,
Daniel Ream,
Elton Thompson Bailey,
Henry Jonas Diggles,
John Tyler Moxley,
William Jay Root,
Joseph Travelli,
Martin Custer Beem,
Michael Slater.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Michael
Beem, Andrew Addison
Camp, James
Connor, Jacob
Dangle, Joseph
Erno, Abram
Fletcher, James Henry
Glendening, Walter Elliot
Glendening, William
Hamilton, Isaac
Hamilton, John
Heartstrand, Paul Alfred
Henderson, John
Horn, David
Lindsay, Richard Scruggs
Parrott, Charles Booth
Quigley, John
Roberts, Isaac
Sell, Adam *B*
Shelley, William Benton
Short, John
Young, John Wesley—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dudley, John El Dorado
Luttrell, Henry James
Sorrenson, John
Tomkins, William Henry—4.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Colma, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Nicholls, *Master*,
Charles Schulze, *Senior Warden*,
Giousi Bassi, *Junior Warden*,
Francis Marion Bell, *Treasurer*,
John Price, *Secretary*,
Charles Augustus Rasmussen, *Sr. Deacon*,
Daniel Teuscher, *Junior Deacon*,
John Wesley Killough, *Marshal*,
Charles Edwin Merrill, } *Stewards*,
Edward William Meglone, }
John McGrew, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Moon,
Francis Nicholls,
Henry Mahler.

MASTER MASONS:

Benjamin, DeWitt Clinton
Haderle, John
Largerson, Frederick
Norris, Joseph Spencer
Othick, William David
Ramsey, George Wilson
Shields, Michael
Teuscher, John Harvey
Weller, Elias—22.

ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 93.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Franklin Kettlewell, *Master*,
Ernest Mason, *Senior Warden*,
Franz Ludwig Beck, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick William Kroeber, *Treasurer*,
Charles Ross Vann, *Secretary*,
James Mitchell, *Chaplain*,
August Charles Rampendahl, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry Charles Jelinsky, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Frederick Rice, *Marshal*,
Charles Frederick Redall, Andrew Rasmussen, } *Stewards*,
James McGee, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Bruce Stanley Ward,
Marcus Fayette Inman,
William Whittingham Lyman,
John Henry Steves,
David *R* Richie.

MASTER MASONS:

Adamson, Christian Pugh
Allison, James Andrew
Amsbury, Thomas
Anderson, Ulrick
Backus, Gurdon
Baldridge, William
Beck, Lawrence Lansen
Beryman, James Ernest
Boland, Michael Sixon
Bingham, William Alex.
Bradbury, William Wirt
Clark, Samuel Gilman
Davis, Cornelius Etting
Dawson, Wm. Jas. Gremley
Fos, Raymond
Fried, David
Galewsky, David
Greenfield, Chas. Hayden
Hanson, William
Harris, Henry Harrison
Husmann, Freder'k Ludwig
Husmann, George C.
Lane, Robert Forester
McCully, John
Meacham, Henry Martin
Mecklenberg, Joseph
Mooney, Thomas, Jr.
Newcomer, Stewart
Newman, Alexander
Noble, John Stuart
Nottage, Frank Melville
Outwaters, Nelson *T*
Owen, Frank Henri
Palmer, Lyman Luther
Pellet, Frank Hy. Alphonso
Phillips, William Lucas
Priest, Daniel Churchill
Priest, David Quick
Priest, William Henry
Rann, Frank Charles
Rennie, William
Robertson, Robert
Shakespear, David
Smith, Elbert Gibeon
Thomas, Marcus Washingt'n
Tucker, Bird
Turner, William Abbott
Weston, Frank
Williams, Alton Levant
York, Eli McBride—67.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Beerstecher, Charles Julius—1.
Lazarus, Leopold

DIED:

Newkirk, Isaac James—2.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Howard Norton, *Master*,
Elbridge James Post, *Senior Warden*,
Webster Smith, *Junior Warden*,
Morris Brinn, *Treasurer*,
Hermann Lehmann, *Secretary*,
John Rogers Tregloan, *Chaplain*,
William Hector Burns, *Senior Deacon*,
George Edward Allen, *Junior Deacon*,
John McDougall Post, *Marshal*,
Malachi Doyle Nixon, Virgil Winfield Norton, } *Stewards*,
John Jelimini, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvinza Hayward, John McDougall Post, Jonah Nichols,
Morris Brinn, Joseph Fountain Chandler, William Henry Gunsolus,
John Lithgow, Louis Katz, Charles Howard Norton.
Edward Converse Voorhies, John Myers,

MASTER MASONS:

Bastian, James Buzza
Bell, William
Bowman, Frank Austin
Burke, Thomas Jefferson
Caldwell, James Walter
Culbert, Charles Leonard
Culbert, Thomas Lilly
Davis, Tallyesin
Deacon, Hiram
Dennis, Jackson
Ellis, John
Fleming, Joseph
Frazer, Martin Luther
Gerrans, Jeremiah
Gerrans, John
Hattersly, John
Hornberger, Nicholas
Jones, Edward
Lithgow, Theodore
Nichols, James
Norton, William Henry
Parsons, William
Patterson, David Anderson
Peterson, Charles Henry
Pounstone, Lawrenz Rider
Redpath, Robert
Richardson, Lorenzo Corn's
Sanders, William Atwood
Smith, Samuel
Styles, George Washington
Trevorrow, Anthony
Vicini, Charles Peter
Vollmer, John
Voorheis, Frank Arthur
Walter, Henry Franklin
Watkins, Royal
Weil, Aaron
Wildman, William Turrell
Williams, Benj. Cleveland
Wood, Andrew Patten
Yelmini, Victor Pacific—61.

RESTORED:

Myers, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mitchell, Charles Ormsby Trudgon, Thomas William—2.

DIED:

Allen, George Myers, Daniel Pope, Robert—3.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Conroy DeWitt, *Master*,
George Fred'k Houghton, *Sen. Warden*,
Irving Levy Eddy, *Junior Warden*,
John Enoch Harmon, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Martin, *Secretary*,
Lewis Farren Coburn, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Hewitt DeWitt, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Alexander Antenreith, *Marshal*,
Frank Hovey, William Lorenzo Hobbs, } *Stewards*,
David Ream, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Ream,
John Morris Walbridge,
Hudson *B* Gillis,
John William Bird,
John Enoch Harmon,
Clarence Stewart Smith,
Calvin Levi Gregory,
Charles Amos Larison,
James Robert Tapscott,
Frederick Alex. Antenreith.

MASTER MASONS:

Antenreith, Edw'd Herman
Babcock, William Lee
Barton, John Henry
Beard, John Samuel
Brannan, Thomas
Collar, Adaniron Judson
Connor, Richard Lee
Cooper, Geo. Washington
Davidson, Jas. McDermott
DeWitt, Elisha
Doten, Josiah Wilson
Eddy, Nelson Harvey
Fabricious, Andrew Jackson
Fairchilds, John Abraham
Fielder, John Lorimer
Hart, Edwin Charles
Henderson, Peter
Hirst, Rolandus Porter
Jackson, Andrew
Jones, John Johnson
Lange, Peter Christian
Leland, William Lester
Lennox, William
Martin, Milton Terney
Nichols, Henry
Orr, Oliver
Osterman, Jurgen
Prather, Clarence Morton
Robertson, Henry David
Sarter, Harvey Johnson
Shearer, Robert
Sheldon, Luther Augustus
Simmons, George
Smith, Benjamin Franklin
Straw, Isaac Jefferson
Truax, Andrew Yates
Truitt, Henry
Turner, Walter
Turner, William Wallace
Wadsworth, Henry
Wadsworth, James Henry
Walbank, Edward Montague
Walker, Benjamin Franklin
White, James Melville
White, Samuel
Wilkinson, Burnell Dumont
—64.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jones, Alfred McClellan
Soule, Stephen *H*
Stram, Henry Wyman
Wallace, Stephen Thomas
Waters, Jacob—5.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

David *W* Corbett, *Master*,
William Marcellus Clark, *Senior Warden*,
William Sherman, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Francis Cayot, *Secretary*,
Eugene Squier, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Kingdon, *Marshal*,
Charles William Hendel, } *Stewards*,
Oliver Francis Caya, }
Onezime Liberty, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Milton Mussey,
Eugene Squier.

MASTER MASONS:

Brewster, Herbert
Brunet, Leon
Gourley, Fitz Allen
Ham, Moses W. Burnham
Jones, Thomas William
Kinman, Geo. Washington
Lassiat, John Baptiste
Lucas, John Samuel
Mason, Henry
McNaire, George Morrison
Mullen, Nathaniel *B*
Reynolds, Edward
Robertson, John Hutchinson
Shaw, Charles Henry
Thomas, John Hiram
Wendler, Fred'k Sherman
Wingate, Charles Birkmyer
—28.

RESTORED:

Thomas, John Hiram—1.

DIED:

Barnes, Benjamin Wilcox—1.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

Hornitos, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Adams, *Master*,
William Smith Thomas, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Spagnoli, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Franklin Thorn, *Treasurer*,
John Babtista Trabucco, *Secretary*,
Joseph Brauson, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Tippett, *Junior Deacon*,
William Adolph Grade, *Marshal*,
John Henry Mitchell, } *Stewards*,
James Thomas Gribble, }
Benjamin Allen Shepard, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William Adams.

MASTER MASONS:

Floyd, William Benjamin
Hunter, William Wilkin
Washington, Patrick
Webber, Geo. Edward—15.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ball, David Wilder
Camps, Geroloma
McMillan, John Alexander
Reeb, George
Richards, William Alfred
—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jacobs, Levy Taylor
Williams, Henry—2.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Thomas King, *Master*,
Herbert De Loss, *Senior Warden*,
Walter Nathan Sherman, *Jun. Warden*,
Carter Landram, *Treasurer*,
James Leonard, *Secretary*,
Albert Pitzer, *Senior Deacon*,
Reuben Harris, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Gracey, *Marshal*,
Joseph Simpson Jones, } *Stewards*,
Milton Cook Burshell, }
Alfred Wood Hulse, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carter Landram,
Hiram New'n Rucker, *P. G. M.*
Robert Gracey,
Albert Pitzer,
Edward Stephen O'Brien,
Frank Horace Gould,
Charles Simon,
Oscar Alexander Baker,
John Harmony Appling,
William John Hart,
James Leonard,
William Leland Means,
Eldridge Gerry Rector.

MASTER MASONS:

Barfield, George Hardwick
Badt, Aaron
Bauman, Julius Gruenwald
Bird, Isaac
Blumenthal, Bernard
Breen, Nicholas
Carpenter, Ransom Ambers
Clark, Lew Bradley
Cook, George Beecher
Croop, Stephen Decatur
Cunningham, James
Deaner, John Allen
Elliott, John *G*
Fraser, Alexander Simon
Garibaldi, Giacomo
Goldman, Louis
Goldman, Morris
Hamlin, Ernest Kimball
Hardwick, Wm. Jefferson
Harris, Charles
Horseley, William Henry
Houghton, Frederick *T*
Huffman, Charles Henry
Hunt, William Horton
Jacob, Isaac Henry
Johnson, Marion Craig
Landram, John Carr
Law, Thomas Chalmers
Marks, Charles Henry
McKain, Edward James
Naffziger, John
Ordway, Francis Moody
Poor, Floury Gustin
Ralston, Clark
Reed, John Truman
Roes, Henry Christofer
Simon, James
Sproule, Isaac Henry
Stoddard, Ebenezer Maxwell
Stoneroad, Geo. Washington
Terrell, Overton Harrison
Turner, William Henry
Warfield, Charles Alex. H.
Wilson, Nathaniel Hoag
Yoakum, Geo. Washington
Zirker, Adolph Jacob—66.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McSwain, John Fruit—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Westbay, William Wesley—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fruit, Jefferson
Hall, Thomas Albert
Hammatt, Robert William
Neighbor, Gilbert Bodine
Peck, Francis
Robinson, Charles Augustus
Stevens, Abram Robbinson
—7.

DIED:

Fleming, Charles Edgar
Worden, Hyland Hulburd—2.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Valley Springs, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hiram Ashley Messenger, *Master*,
——— ——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
William Bright March, *Junior Warden*,
Christian Borger, *Treasurer*,
Edward John Borger, *Secretary*,
John Kellogg Pattee, *Senior Deacon*,
John Henry Temby, *Junior Deacon*,
James Bennett Lucas, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Hiram Ashley Messenger, Anthony Anderson, Edward John Borger.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacigaluppi, John Augustino
Borger, Louis Wesley
Cutter, George Weber
Ferson, James Alfred
Hinckley, Joseph Johnson
Messenger, Nelson Cyrus
Palmer, John Wm. Denel
Peters, John Henry
Schrack, Henry Clay—17.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Freeman, Charles Amos—1.

RESTORED:

Ferson, James Alfred Hinckley, Joseph Johnson Peters, John Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, John Donald
Diebold, Joseph Celestine
Holman, Ira Newfield
Maher, Edward—4.

DIED:

French, Edward Turner—1.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Brigham Bliss McKenzie, *Master*,
Henry Herman Hudepohl, *Sen. Warden*,
John Murry Berry, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Jefferson Nicholls, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Tibbets Coffin, *Secretary*,
Salon McKeen Curtis, *Chaplain*,
Hans Johnson Schou, *Senior Deacon*,
Lorenzo Jacobs, *Junior Deacon*,
John Henry LaKamp, *Marshal*,
Frank Ketchum, } *Stewards*,
Frank Lamprey, }
Thomas Pattison, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Tibbetts Coffin,
Henry Ells,
Samuel Baker Harriman,
John Bell Rathbun,
Samuel Edward Swensson,
Ephraim Marriner Thomas,
Thomas Pattinson,
James Beebe Knapp,
Brigham Bliss McKenzie.

MASTER MASONS:

Amadeo, Nicola
Beamer, John
Buckman, Benjamin Sims
Buckman, Thomas Milbon
Clendening, John
Cloudman, Octavius King
Cook, William
Davis, Abraham
Diner, Henry
Drynon, Alexander
Duncan, David
Erskine, Alexander Edwin
Eshbach, David Mayer
Frentel, Henry
Gifford, Robert
Gowling, Philip
Griffin, Oliver
Griffiths, Benjamin James
Halsey, Henry Hyer
Hamilton, John
Holmes, William John
Huysink, Bernard Henry
Iverson, Jens Hans
Jefferson, Matthew
Jones, William
Josink, Bernard Henry
Leary, Jerry
Lohman, Peter
Maguire, Francis Turner
Maker, George Samuel
Martin, Henry Vassal
McDonald, Horatio
McCormack, Malcolm
Mitchell, William Frederick
Noyes, Henry Leonard
Noyes, Mark Fisk
Oates, Lewis Davis
Peters, Metkalf Lorenzo
Rose, David
Rose, James
Rawlins, Walter Augustus
Rathbun, Frank Larue
Robie, Ira Allen
Schell, Perry Benjamin
Schmidt, George Wilhelm
Sheriff, Henry
Simons, Henry
Towle, George Gould
White, William Henry
Whitten, Frederick *W*
Whistler, William Girard
Wilkinson, William—70.

DIED:

Barrett, Adams
Noble, Martin—2.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert James Wood, *Master*,
William Dunning, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Staford Paine, *Junior Warden*,
John German, *Treasurer*,
Patrick Henry Butler, *Secretary*,
John Trood, *Senior Deacon*,
George Morgan Harris, *Junior Deacon*,
John Storer McBride, *Marshal*,
Frederick William Bank, } *Stewards*,
Charles Schenerman, }
Joseph Gordon Dickson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Storer McBride,
John Ambrose Seeley,
Charles Edward Lancaster,
John Trood,
Albert James Wood,
Charles Sanford Paine.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, Francis Hiram
Bigelow, Ashley Smith
Billing, John
Buhring, Harry Herman
Bristow, William
Callaghan, Samuel
Chisholm, James
Clymo, Francis
Cull, Henry
Cunard, James Henry
Farley, George Sidney
Fuller, Henry Bailey
Gilbert, Josiah Stephen
Godfrey, Charles
Godfrey, Fred
Harris, Thomas
Harris, Thomas Voel
Jones, William Arthur (1st)
Jones, William Arthur (2d)
McCullough, Robert James
Morris, James Daugherty
Nankervis, John
Phillips, Reuben
Quick, John
Rosendale, Otto Emanuel
Thomas, Cornelius Thomas
Thomas, Richard
Trood, William
Trezise, Henry
Westerfield, Wm. Jackson
Williams, John
Wood, Frank Merton—45.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Dennis Dunn, *Master*,
William Hubert Dixon, *Senior Warden*,
John Guidery, *Junior Warden*,
John Carleton Gray, *Treasurer*,
Henry Chapman Hills, *Secretary*,
David Groves Martin, *Chaplain*,
James Abraham McGuffin, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Joseph Kelly, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Lincoln McCoy, *Marshal*,
George Washington Dyer, } *Stewards*,
Judson Adani'm Cleaveland, }
George James Graham, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Upham,
John Carleton Gray,
William Sumner Higgins,
Richard DeLancie,
Seth Sprague Boynton,
Daniel Hilton,
Adolph Cohn,
Donald Macfarlane.

MASTER MASONS:

Ambrose, Herbert George
Atchison, Thomas Andrew
Baker, William Austin
Bills, John Harrison
Boynton, Albert Eugene
Brooks, Frank
Bullington, Perry Franklin
Chappaise, Andre
Day, Elias Warner
Gale, John
Gariepy, Leon Ludger
Grace, Robert Patrick
Gray, Carleton
Gray, James Chadwick
Green, Robert Moore
Grubbs, Richard Champion
Grubbs, William Jackson
Helms, Houston
Herrin, William James
Huber, James
Hundley, Patrick Ogilby
Hutchins, Thomas Boyd
James, Thomas Morgan
Johnson, Thomas
Jones, Albert Foster
Kennedy, James Archibald
Leonard, John Pierce
Longnecker, George *H*
Marks, Joseph
Maxwell, Jefferson Houston
Moseley, James Oscar
Reardon, Thomas Birckhead
Reece, Thomas White
Schiveley, Charles Henry
Serviss, Thomas Wilson
Sexton, Warren
Simon, Louis Aaron
Simon, Samuel Samuel
Smith, Herbert Worrall
Sparks, Ebenezer Morrison
Sprague, Frederick Adam
Tople, Prince Louis
Topping, William Crane
Wakeham, Luther
Ward, William—64.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bruton, David Erastus — Morgan, William John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Maack, Frederick William — Worth, George—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Noack, Gustavus Richard—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Butler, Charles Frederick
Grubbs, John Monroe
Norton, Lewis Elliott
Parker, Ralzemond
White, Richard—5.

DIED:

Friesleben, Daniel Nathan
Mitchell, John Konstantine
Ostroski, Samuel
Whittier, Merrill—4.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

El Monte, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Funk Baker, *Master*,
Claybourn Bartel Dodsen, *Sen. Warden*,
Churchill Phillip Guthrie, *Jun. Warden*,
John Waterman Barton, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Benton Killian, *Secretary*,
George Washington Dobyns, *Chaplain*,
David Irvin Ritter, *Senior Deacon*,
Alonzo Leonard Archibald, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas Francis Hayes, *Marshal*,
William Robert Pearson, Alexander Elliott, } *Stewards*,
Thomas J. Wiggins, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Irvin Ritter, — Richard Quinn, — Isaac Funk Baker.

MASTER MASONS:

Cave, Frederick Payson
Cleminson, James
Cross, George
Davis, William *C*
Dodson, William Long
Dodson, Elbert Jones
Farmer, Louis
Haddox, John Theodore
Hayes, Timothy
Killian, John Scott
Killian, Lawson Bedford
Langstadter, Isaiah *S*
Maxon, Benjamin Franklin
McCaige, George Dyer
Osmond, Michael
Packer, Martin Luther
Parish, Elkanah *C*
Piuma, Joseph
Soward, Charles—32.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Beale, Malcolm Dent — Bell, Thomas—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gayetano, Castino — Walker, Franklin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gunnels, Jesse Bradford—1.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wesley Whipple Stone, *Master*,
George Wilson Harpst, *Senior Warden*,
Nelson Baker Johansen, *Junior Warden*,
Noah *H* Falk, *Treasurer*,
Charles Smith, *Secretary*,
George Zehendner, *Chaplain*,
Charles Isaiah Harpst, *Senior Deacon*,
Elisha Benjamin Jackson, *Junior Deacon*,
Melvin Parker Roberts, *Marshal*,
John Paul Houda, Felix Peter Nye, *Stewards*,
William Nixon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Arthur Seidell,
Jasper Newton Davies,
Thomas Devlin,
Irvine Levi Harpster,
Melvin Parker Roberts,
Oetje Herman Gerhard Marken,
Charles Isaiah Harpst.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, James Peter
Auraud, Frank Clatron
Barber, Herbert Anson
Berns, Jacob Weil
Brizard, Alexander
Brown, Edgar
Brown, Thomas McGinnis
Bull, John Clark
Bull, John Clark, Jr.
Cullberg, Isaac
Deming, Byron Briggs
Emerson, Thomas Rathbun
Ericson, August William
Everding, Louis Charles
Falk, Charles Eugene
Falk, Elijah
Farlor, Frank Eugene
Francis, Joseph Marie
Fry, Hume Lamond
Graeter, Luther Drury
Greenwald, Julius
Hansen, Peter Andreas
Harpst, Cornelius *N*
Harpst, John
Hawton, Robert
Houda, Bohemial Antonin
Jackson, Harry Woodville
Kemp, James
Korbell, Joseph Frank, Jr.
Marvin, George *D*
McLeod, John
Menefee, Peter Mason
Moore, James McDonald
Myers, Sylvester
Nelson, Aaron Frederick
Noe, Jesse Lafayette
Patenaude, Amos Octave
Preuss, Theodore Reinhold
Ray, Charles Benjamin
Ross, James
Scott, George Murdick
Sherburne, Benj. Franklin
Spring, Obadiah Hill
Stearns, George Addison
Sterns, Bernard Frank
Stewart, Adam Hugh
Sudbrock, Albert
Teal, Charles Wellington
Theerman, Henry Harm
Truesdell, Clifford Ambrose
Vaissade, Benjamin
Wilson, James
Zaruba, Vaclav—70.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Menefee, Joseph *S*—1.

RESTORED:

Davies, Jasper Newton—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chandler, George Washington
Chisholm, John Benjamin—2.

DIED:

Baker, James Sargent
Bowen, Gardner Case—2.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Simon, *Master*,
Charles Herman Simon, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Barnaby Leduc, *Junior Warden*,
Greenbury Anderson Hicks, *Treasurer*,
Elisha Jacobs, *Secretary*,
Dan Caldwell, *Senior Deacon*,
William John Steele, *Junior Deacon*,
Timothy Dearborn Austin, *Marshal*,
Oliver Warner Goodale, Henry Spear McKinney, } *Stewards*,
Owen Williams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elisha Jacobs, Ernest August Zoelin, Arthur Simon.

MASTER MASONS:

Butcher, William Thomas
Garretson, Job
Lindsay, James Harrison
Patek, Max
Shearer, Hiram Daniel
Tickner, Henry Chartel—18.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Franklin Edwin Mauk, *Master*,
Joseph R. Uren, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Francis Wyckoff, *Jun. Warden*,
John Jacob Morey, *Treasurer*,
John Herbert McEwen, *Secretary*,
Robert Burland, *Chaplain*,
Horace Thorwaldsen, *Senior Deacon*,
Edwin Henry Mauk, *Junior Deacon*,
William Arthur Trafton, *Marshal*,
Howard Valentine Trafton, Thomas Eugene Trafton, } *Stewards*,
John Allen Howard, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Waters, William George Hudson, Alexander Baker Chalmers, John Francis Cox, George Wellington Sill, Franklin Edwin Mauk.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, David Metcalf
Audinwood, Edward
Austin, Sands Frederick
Beebe, Charles Emmell
Bixby, Aaron William
Bowman, George Melville
Brassell, Hans Peter
Brewington, Geo. Hamilton
Brown, John Bernard
Burbeck, Julius Lee
Burbeck, William
Burland, Edward Grant
Burland, William Henry
Chalmers, Wm. Alexander
Clark, Edgar Lewis

Cleveland, Charles
Cleveland, George Clifton
Coffman, Stephen William
Condit, Amos Wallace
Cooper, William Burton
Courtwright, William Henry
Cox, Robert Benjamin
Delmere, Alexander
Dengler, Philip
Dixie, Richard
Dorn, Nicodemus Andrew J.
Fowler, Charles
Gagnon, Michael
Harris, Isaac Wisner
Hedgepeth, Matto Marshall
Hollingsberry, Frank Geo.
Hudson, Mark Antony
Hursh, George Washington
Jarrett, Joseph Samuel
Jones, Allen Presbery
Kilburn, Fred'k Augustus
Lane, Henry
Lennard, Frederick John
Morris, Moses
Palmtag, Charles *A*
Pearson, Thomas Cook
Porter, John Thomas
Porter, Warren Reynolds
Rea, Charles Bert
Rodgers, Wm. Donaldson
Rogers, Spencer Clay
Rogers, Robert Ayton
Rossi, Pasquale
Rouse, Parker Sandy
Seitz, George
Shaver, Eugene *C*
Sterling, Alexander
Storm, Peter
Swearengen, Frank Corday
Thompson, Samuel Halleck
Touregney, Carlos
Trafton, John Edmund
Trafton, George Arthur
Waters, Peter Kemp
Weber, Henry Louis
West, Danforth
White, Charles John
White, James
Wood, Abraham Chase—81.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maher, David *F*—1.

DIED:

Andrews, Bela Sargent
Leland, Thomas
Norris, James Alexander
Wilson, William
Weeks, James Edmund—5.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Emil Meybem, *Master*,
Archibald Thompson Kerr, *Sen. Warden*,
William James Costar, *Jun. Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Gilbert Hart Taylor, *Secretary*,
Hugh Thomas Bell, *Chaplain*,
Harry De Forest Burroughs, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Montgomery Marvin, *Jun. Dea.*,
Thomas Bicknell, *Marshal*,
Charles Arnold Cunningham, } *Stewards*,
William Richard Williams, }
William Leroy Bradley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward *B* Pond,
William Henry Duren,
Augustus Harley Chapman,
John Rose Robinson,
George Miller,
Cyrus Greenleaf Warren,
Edward Tillotson Reynolds,
Sam'l Hunter Montgomery,
Jefferson Davis March,
William Henry Miller,
William Thomas,
James Madison Dugger,
Thomas Bicknell,
Harmon McCargar,
John Cardiff Daly,
William Roblie.

MASTER MASONS:

Applegate, William James
Barnard, Timothy Henry
Batchelder, Hiram Treat
Bohlender, Thomas *L*
Boucher, Josiah, Jr.
Broyles, Adam Courtney
Canfield, Eugene Erastus
Carney, Geo. Washington
Chandler, Walter Leroy
Chaplin, Frank *N*
Clark, Oliver Lovell
Crabb, Homer Elmer
Crail, Luke Dillard
Crew, Alexander Hill
Crew, Henry William
Cussick, Barney
Cussick, John
Davidson, James
Dicus, Samuel Calvin'
Durham, Wm. Wellington
Eliot, Wesley Stockwell
Entler, Joseph Franklin
Guill, Lee Bryan
Guynn, Pleasant Marion
Hallet, Henry
Hanscomb, Henry Douglass
Hansen, Lauritz
Harvey, John Wesley
Haughton, Jas. Richardson
Hegan, James
Henshaw, Park
Hilliard, Marion
Holloway, James Thomas
Hoyle, Jonas Marion
Jones, Ralph Taylor
Jones, Samuel
Linn, John, Jr.
Linn, William Birney
Lothrop, Matthew Hale
March, Charles Alexander
Martien, Joseph Gilbert
McAnarlin, William
McIntosh, Lewis Harrison
Means, Samuel Boyd
Messenger, Reuben Henry
Mitchell, James Ewing
Montgomery, J. W. Bradford
Montgomery, Robert James
Moody, Stephen Prescott
Nelson, Alfred Henry
Neubarth, August Leonard
Nichols, Harry Evans
Peake, William Humphrey
Perkins, Joseph Doan
Peters, Pincus
Peterson, Geo. Fred. Chris'n
Phillips, Richard
Ragain, Charles Lyman
Ralston, Robert Bruce
Roper, John Wesley
Schooler, William Henry
Shaw, Baker Ewing
Shilling, John Stephen
Smith, Levi
Spencer, Thomas Case
Stansbury, Oscar
Stevens, Warren Charles
Thrower, John Oscar
Thrower, Joseph Bennet
Usher, William Henry
Warren, Edward Archer
Watson, John *N*
Weston, Jubal
Wetherbee, Ira Alston
White, Harry Darius
Woods, Charles Huntington
Young, James—103.

WITHDRAWN:

Gibson, Joseph Clyde
Gleeson, John Rodney—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Garner, John Mortimer
Lansen, Henry Datlef—2.

DIED:

Faulkner, Charles—1.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Thomas Tulloch, *Master*,
William David Logan, *Senior Warden*,
William Griffin, *Junior Warden*,
Osmon C. Drew, *Treasurer*,
Henry Brunton Pentland, *Secretary*,
George Thomas McCabe, *Senior Deacon*,
Eugene Heber Lowe, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Leonidas Griffin, *Marshal*,
Frederick William Lowe, } *Stewards*,
Edgar Bolton Lawrence, }
William Francis Bach, Tyler.

Past Masters:

Joseph Lee Hocker, Charles Thomas Kennedy, George Thomas McCabe.
David Franklin Edwards,

MASTER MASONS;

Beck, John
Bentley, Jefferson Daniel
Brooke, Cicero Blackwell
Carmichael, Daniel Whitf'd
Collins, Asa
Crabtree, Mark Trafton
Gooch, James Lewis
Johnson, Thomas
Matthews, James
Morgan, Frank Albert
Slook, Jacob—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Faessen, Arnold John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Warner, James Warner, John—2.

EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Berry McKenzie, *Master*,
William Fulton, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Bletsoe Bullen, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Cowell Hawes, *Treasurer*,
John Frederick Ernst Hopper, *Secretary*,
James Henricksen, *Senior Deacon*,
George Harvey Ohea, *Junior Deacon*,
Jorgen Jorgensen, *Marshal*,
John Singleton, Sophus A. Echerophiim Hansen, } *Stew'ds*,
Albrekt Laurits Hansen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Peter Dieves,
John Fred'k Ernst Hopper,
William John Landers,
Amzie *B* Cary,
Ira Ham Bradshaw,
Hercules Andre Morin,
William Berry McKenzie.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Thos. Charles
Bescheinen, Julius
Bilger, Frank William
Bjorkman, August
Black, John
Boyce, Samuel Edward
Bradley, James Walter
Cary, Tallcutt Patekin
Chaplin, David Henry
Clark, William Amie
Crabb, Allie Louis
Dawbarn, Charles
Downie, George
Driver, John
Ferrera, Alonzo Antonio
Fleming, George
Gates, Dawson David
Gray, Benjamin Dinsmore
Gray, Newton
Henricksen, Henry
Henricksen, Neils
Hill, Otis
Hollis, James Lyman
Jackson, David
Jamison, John William
Johnson, George
Kelly, William
Kinsell, Harry Searing
Leland, Frank Milton
Lynch, William Francis
Lyon, William
Macdonald, Edward Donald
Marlin, Brady Washington
Marlin, Henry Bowers
McDannel, Benj. Franklin
Moore, Albert Alfonso
Palmer, Charles Edgar
Pimental, Francisco
Reid, Alexander Barr

Reid, John
Roberts, Andrew Gove
Schleuter, Edvin Charles
Sharpe, Frank Benjamin
Shiman, John Louis
Smith, James Dale
Smyth, Henry
Stenzil, Fritz
Stone, Egbert Barker
Sturtevant, Noah Thomas
Tassell, Henry George
Treadwell, James
Vivian, Godfrey
Warren, William Wallace
Watkins, Edmund Anderson
Wilkie, Thomas *B*
Woodworth, Asael Benjamin
Young, James Harry
Young, Willard Henry—74.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Watson, William—1.

RESTORED:

Treadwell, James—1.

DIED:

Cassidy, John Alfred—1.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert King Claibourne, *Master*,
Thomas Teesdale, *Senior Warden*,
Martin Beale, *Junior Warden*,
Moses Chandler Wheeler, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Augustus Laine, *Secretary*,
Gabriel Werntz, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Edner, *Junior Deacon*,
John Henry Fuller, *Marshal*,
Clarence Edward Peters, } *Stewards*,
Ruggiero Carboni, }
William Cole, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Henry Fuller, Moses Chandler Wheeler, Robert King Claibourne.

MASTER MASON:

Hoxie, Ernest Jake—12.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Meyers, George—1.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Louis William Matthias, *Master*,
John Maurice Chapman, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Joseph Hesson, *Junior Warden*,
John Gruhler, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Hevener, *Secretary*,
John William Charlesworth, *Sen. Deacon*,
George Gray Davis, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Elgin Robinson, *Marshal*,
John Law Hughes, Carl Simonson, } *Stewards*,
Charles Titus Seavey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Hevener,
John Whitelaw,
Samuel McDonald,
William McLaughlin,
Samuel Howard Gerrish,
William Rowland Jones,
Thomas Fox,
Harry Winans Carroll,
Joseph Davey,
Eugene Julius Gregory,
Henry August Heilbron,
Edgar Barclay Carroll,
Albert De Montfredy Johnson,
Louis Cyrus Schindler,
Michael Thomas Coppersmith,
Albert Elgin Robinson.

MASTER MASONS:

Banta, James F.
Book, Frank Weaver
Bowsher, Amos Luther
Brown, William Z.
Buckley, John Joseph
Burnett, Henry Ashbell
Byrne, William James
Carroll, John Francis
Caswell, William Averill
Chatfield, Thomas *F*
Connor, Richard Albert
De Valin, William Henry
Dunbar, Alexander
Dusenberry, Malon
Fairchild, Charles Herbert
Fischer, Henry
Gabrelli, Fiore
Gerrish, Edward Laidley
Gilmore, Robert McClellan
Godwin, Thomas
Gregory, Frank
Gorth, Michael
Guthrie, John William
Harrell, Albert Marshal
Harris, George *J*
Hasselgreen, William Henry
Hayton, George Moses
Herzog, Philip
Holzinger, Herman
Hornlein, Alvin Emil
Irvine, William John
James, James Merrill
Jones, William
Jordan, Luther Campbell
Joseph, Joseph Aaron
Lang, Joseph
Lichthardt, Geo. Henry Wm.
Longton, Henry
Meller, Rupert
Menke, Anton
Miller, John Sanford
Morton, John Levi
Nelson, Donald James
Nevis, Manuel Silva
Nuttall, Levi
Oldfield, William Baggley
Platt, Philemon Eli
Schaefer, Peter
Schocke, Charles August
Schroth, John George
Sheets, Oliver Hazzard Perry
Shepherd, Fred'k Augustus
Smith, Alexander Miller
Smith, Eli *M*
Stephenson, Geo. Hurlbert
Trovia, Salvatrove
Vicary, George Salser
Walsh, William
Watkins, Richard
West, William Alfred
Wissemann, George—86.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Dusean, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Powell, John—1.

DIED:

Alexander, Benjamin Franklin—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Igo, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elijah Mason Dixon, *Master*,
Edward Lull Ballou, *Senior Warden*,
James Knox Polk Lewis, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Leiter, *Treasurer*,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury, *Secretary*,
James Whittington George, *Sen. Deacon*,
Carl George Voss, *Junior Deacon*,
William Goodall, *Marshal*,
Angus James Drynan, } *Stewards*,
Millard Filmore Eldridge, }
Thaddeus Alonzo Jones, Jr., *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elijah Mason Dixon,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury,
Thaddeus Alonzo Jones, Sr.,
Alexander Leiter,
George Curtis Downer,
Edward Lull Ballou,
William Goodall.

MASTER MASONS:

Hart, Thomas Henry
Moon, James Lyman
Pervier, Mervin Edward
Richards, Charles Wesley
Weil, David
Willard, Charles Frederick
—19.

WITHDRAWN:

Willard, George Kittridge—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Furman, George Marenus—1.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Philipp Jacobovics, *Master*,
Max Goldman, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph David Abrams, *Jun. Warden*,
Emanuel Emanuel, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Barry, *Secretary*,
Morris Herman Wascerwitz, *Sr. Deacon*,
Moses Friedman, *Junior Deacon*,
Harry Walter Grantley, *Marshal*,
Abraham Thomas Barnett, } *Stewards*,
Lucius Lawrence Solomons, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Louis Cohn,
Henry Falkenstein,
Julius Platshek,
Emanuel Emanuel,
Henry Williams,
Isaac Strassburger,
Milton Sidney Eisner,
Joseph Louis Armer,
Robert Day,
Gustave Brenner,
Jacob Voorsanger,
Samuel Dinkelspiel,
Andrew Milton Armer,
Henry Simon Manheim,
Benjamin Armer,
Jacob George Leibold
George Evans Clingman,
Leopold Baer,
James Michael Ellis,
Isidore Nathan Levy,
Philip Davis.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, David
Abrams, Henry Moses
Ackerman, Sam'l Seligman
Agard, George Edward
Allenberg, Charles
Bachman, Arthur
Baden, Samuel
Baruch, Frederick
Bauer, Moses
Baumann, Sigmund
Behrendt, Richard
Bender, Noah Wilhelm
Bernhard, Samuel Taylor
Berson, Gus. Paul Adolphe
Berude, Johann Gottfried
Blaskower, Marks
Block, Abram
Bornstein, Morris Sello
Boskowitz, Charles Joseph
Bowes, William Emette
Brandenstein, Mayer
Brooks, Max
Brown, Abraham Lincoln
Brown, Bernard Charles
Brown, Isidor Irving
Brown, Morris
Brown, Nathan
Breyer, Joseph Leopold
Cahen, Adolf
Castello, Henry Charles
Cecil, John
Classen, Adolph F. A.
Clayburgh, Moses
Cline, William
Cohen, Joseph
Cohn, Gabriel
Cohn, Gerson
Cohn, Theodore
Colman, Morris
Colson, Edward Augustus
Cooper, Leopold
Damm, Richard Oscar
Dinkelspiel, Emile
Dinkelspiel, Joseph Lionel
Dinkelspiel, Joseph Samuel
Dinkelspiel, Louis Maier
Drill, Albert Henry
Drossner, Jacob
Edwards, Dwight
Einstein, Jacob
Einstein, Morris
Elfelt, Joseph
Ellis, George Wentworth
Emmerling, John
Englander, Henry Max
Eppinger, Jacob
Eppinger, Josua
Erlanger, Simon
Falk, Solomon
Featherstonhaugh, Frank C.
Fisher, Henry
Fisher, Oscar
Fisher, William Everett
Fletcher, David Maas
Fogel, George
Foley, Frederick William
Frank, Morris Emanuel
Frankenberg, Joseph
Franklin, Max
Freidenrich, David
Friedlander, Morris
Friedman, Lazar
Friedman, Max
Friedmann, Samuel
Frohman, Henry
Fulda, Edward
Galland, Edward Ralph
Gambitz, Kady
Getleson, Harry
Getz, Louis
Goldberg, Adolph
Goldberg, Joseph
Goldberg, Simon Lipman
Goldman, Isaac Wolf
Goldwater, Michel
Goodman, Hugo *J*
Goodman, Isidor
Guggenhime, David Joseph
Gutte, Isidor
Hamburger, David Asher
Hamburger, Moses Asher
Hamilton, Robert
Hammond, Samuel Chester
Harris, Adolph
Heller, Emanuel Sigfried
Heineman, Max *M*
Hermida, Augustus
Heyman, Gustave
Heyman, Julius
Hildebrandt, William Chas.
Hoffman, William Joseph
Hufschmidt, Louis
Ickelheimer, Samuel
Jaeger, Frederick Charles
Jacobs, Isidor
Jacobs, Julius
Jacobsen, Jacob Erich
Joseph, Michael James
Juda, Morris
Kahn, Samuel Sigmund
Kammerer, George
Keiner, Herman
King, James Lucius
Knights, Joseph Vinal
Koenig, Ferdinand
Koehncke, Christian Henry
Kohlberg, Eugene Lincoln
Kohlberg, Manfred Selig
Kohn, Charles
Korn, Eugene
Kullman, Herbert
Lacher, Isaac
Lachman, Albert
Lachman, Henry
Lachman, Morris
Latz, Benjamin

Lees, Isaiah Wrigley
Levin, Isidor
Levy, Edward Julius
Levy, Henry
Levy, Isaac
Lewis, William
Lindner, Marks *J*
Lipman, Joseph
Lipman, Louis
Loewe, Joseph Maurice
Lowenstein, Bernard
Marcus, Louis Ferdinand
Marks, Henry
Marks, Mannheim
Marks, Samuel Morris
Mayer, Max
Mayer, Morris
Mayer, Oscar Joseph
Mayer, Solomon Julius
McCray, Charles Carroll
McDevitt, Daniel
McIsaacs, Donald Cushing
Merzbach, Felix Herman
Miller, Isaac
Moisé, Philip Henry
Morris, Theodore
Musso, John
Myers, George Henry
Myers, Mitchell Joseph
Naphtaly, Joseph
Nathan, Charles
Nathan, Isaac
Newgas, Henry
Newman, Joseph
Nielsen, Christian
Oberfelder, Tobias
Osborn, Edward George
Ottenheimer, Henry Joseph
Peixotto, Edgar Davis
Pollitz, Edward
Rich, Alfred Joseph
Robins, George
Robinson, Louis Allen
Rosenbaum, Samuel Moses
Rosener, Samuel
Rosenshine, Leopold
Rosenshine, Matthias
Rosenstein, Fritz
Rosenthal, Joseph
Rosenthal, Marcus
Roth, Adolph Benjamin
Roth, Maximillian
Sachs, Henry
Sachs, Lippmann
Sahlein, Moses
Salfield, David
Schlesinger, Nathan
Schlingman, John Fred
Schmidt, Maurice
Schoenfeld, Jacob
Schutz, Jacob Julius
Schweitzer, Morris
Seeligsohn, Selig Max
Silverberg, Joseph *S*
Silverberg, Simon
Silverman, Joseph
Silverman, Moritz
Simon, Charles Jacob
Simon, Henry
Simon, Siegfried
Simonoff, Morris
Smith, Benjamin Pitt Griffin
Soboslay, Julius
Solomon, Ellis Ezekiel
Solomon, Joseph
Solomon, Simon
Spitz, Jacob
Stearns, Henry Otis
Steiner, Lajos
Steinman, Adolph John
Stern, Louis
Stern, Sigmund
Stone, Benjamin Lester
Stone, Marcus
Stone, Leon Daniel
Straus, Louis
Strauss, Moses
Strauss, Samuel
Streeten, James Morgan
Tadich, Ivan Vincent
Thorner, Theodore
Thrane, Peter Ch. Ludwig
Tommereg, Anders Emil
Voorsanger, Abraham Wolf
Walsh, Richard
Wedel, John Michael
Wehle, Isaac
Weil, Leo
Weissbein, Jacob
Weissbein, Joseph
Wessenberg, Daniel West
Westheimer, John Ferdin'd
White, Frank Edson
White, Robert Franklin
White, Willard Claude
Wigmore, James
Willard, Maurice
Winter, John Frederick
Wise, Henry
Wolf, Jacob William
Wormser, Louis
Zellerbach, Jacob Charles
Zuckerman, Adolph—269.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bernstein, Samuel
Davis, Moses
Heyman, Oscar
Voorsanger, William Corper—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cahn, Julius *I*
Caldwell, Edward James
Christimas, Frank *X*
Fries, William
Goldstein, Sanford Lewis
Haub, Charles Conrad
Mayer, Samuel Charles
Nieto, Jacob—8.

RESTORED:

Walsh, Richard—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Newman, Simon—1.

DIED:

Sach, Samuel Louis
Seligson, Michael—2.
Simpson, Abraham David (E.A.)—1.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

Iowa Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Russell Warren Brown, *Master*,
William Isaiah Armstrong, *Sen. Warden*,
Richard Edwards, *Junior Warden*,
John Papa. *Treasurer*,
John Mill, *Secretary*,
William Greene Wolfe, *Senior Deacon*,
Willis Fish Gould, *Junior Deacon*,
John Quincy Ackerman, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
Garrett Booth,
John Franklin Yoder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Greene Wolfe, William Nelson Bissett, John Quincy Ackerman.

MASTER MASONS:

Chinn, James Weeks
Christian, Wm. John Theo.
Donald, William *A*
Eddings, George Franklin
Hesser, George Turner
Hobson, John Beaugarde
Jamieson, Buchan Thomas
James, Thomas Ward
McGraw, Dennis Joseph
Mitchell, Edward
Nester, Benjamin Franklin
Robinson, Thomas
Rodino, Aquilino
Russell, Daniel *A*
Stemple, Henry
Wiesler, William Henry
Williamson, Geo. Thos.—28.

WITHDRAWN:

Jacobs, James Munroe
Spencer, Edward George—2.

DIED:

Hackett, Chester—1.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Marion Daley, *Master*,
Corodon Sharp, *Senior Warden*,
Rasmus Anderson, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel McCullough, *Treasurer*,
Robert Laurence Anderson, *Secretary*,
Frederick Harmon Garsey, *Senior Deacon*,
Winfield Scott Burpee, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Shreve, *Marshal*,
Arthur Williams, } *Stewards*,
Geo. Wash. McPheeters,
Eliphalet Charles Palmer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Corodon Sharp,
Myron Ward Hall,
Justus Michael Hinman,
Lewis Flanders Sherburne,
Albert Sherburne,
James Marion Daley,
Farmer Sanford,
Walter Hicks Biggs.

MASTER MASONS:

Bartola, David John
Booth, Robert Frederick
Caldwell, David Alexander
Chaboya, Benjamin
Close, James Edward
Daily, Walter F.
Daley, James Edwin
Gamble, Samuel
Gambs, Ferdinand
Goold, Charles Gardner
Graham, Eugene Welling
Hill, James David
Kimball, Edwin
Lynch, William
McKean, William Giles
McNulty, Harry James
Simeas, John
Simpson, Michael Lewis
Smith, George Jay
Stolz, John
Stow, James Marion
Tinnin, Francis Marion
Tinnin, William Jefferson
Walker, James Tormey
Whitten, Charles Lincoln
Wiley, George
Williams, John—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leighton, Frank Wallace—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lynch, William *Y.*—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Heron, John Maxwell
Ridgeway, Frazier—2.

SOTOYOME LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lafayette William Doane, *Master*,
Nathan Henry Cox, *Senior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Mathias Raabe, *Treasurer*,
John Leavitt Bates, *Secretary*,
Charles Lloyd Kimball, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Mayo, *Senior Deacon*,
George Henry Butterfield, *Junior Deacon*,
George William Miller, *Marshal*,
Broder Frellson, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Meyer, }
Edward Granville Hall, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander Hill Stites,
John Young,
William Henry Barnes,
Mathias Raabe,
James Thomas McNamara,
George *H* Warfield,
Martin Van Buren Hooten.
Edward Sinton Gray.

MASTER MASONS:

Bidwell, John
Board, William
Cake, Evart Pierce
Coffman, Nelson Bradley
Ellis, Leander Griffith
Fitzgerald, Mathew
Gale, Lester Lodrick
Gibson, Thomas Jefferson
Glass, Thomas Randolph
Gobbi, Barney
Goddard, Daniel Nevada
Gunn, John Henry
Hall, Maitland Grant
Hardy, Jonathan
Harrison, George Russell
Ingalls, John *C*
Joy, William Henry
King, Jesse
Laymance, Isaac Carlin
Legh, Robert Percy
Long, George Washington
Lorenzini, Domenico
Marshall, Henry
Mathews, Chas. Wesley, Jr.

Mathews, Chas. Wesley, Sr.
Mathews, John Wesley
Meyer, Louis
Miller, George
Moreland, William Walter
Nichols, Jas. Francis Wood
Norton, Edward Molloy
Okeen, Hiram
Ottmer, Henry Christian
Palmer, Francis Warren
Passalacqua, Andrew
Patrick, James
Petray, Ransom Alexander
Phillips, Duvall Drake
Powell, Ransom
Price, John
Raymond, Charles Francis
Reniff, Lewis Arnold
Rickman, James Louis
Roemer, Ernest Edward
Rosasco, Giovani
Seawell, James William
Senicksen, Henry Nissen
Shriver, Nathan
Silberstein, Jacob
Somes, James
Swisher, James Riley
Terry, James William
Thompson, John Morrow
Truitt, John Richmond
Thumann, Adolph Rudol'h H.
Van Allen, William
Wall, Henry Chesley
Walters, Solomon
Whitney, William Benjamin
Wickham, Charles
Wilcox, George Paton
Young, John Shaw
Young, Michael—81.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Crabtree, A. H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Mothorn, David Henry—1.

DIED:

Warner, Alexander Lafayette
Warren, William Porter—2.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

Cherokee, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William James, *Master*,
James Alexander Campbell, *Sr. Warden*,
Daniel Claud Morgan, *Junior Warden*,
Jenkin Morgan, *Treasurer*,
Henry Franklin Bader, *Secretary*,
David Herbert Williams, *Senior Deacon*,
Elias Harris Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Caldwell White, *Marshal*,
Thomas Francis Malgan, } *Stewards*,
Richard Henry Jones, }
George Medanich, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Fayette Lott,
Isaac Warren Kitchen,
William James,
Henry Caldwell White,
Richard Henry Jones,
Lester Lewellyn Myers.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Robert *D*
Bader, Charles William
Blomme, John
Burt, Aaron
Chivell, Thomas Henry
Cohn, Levi
Cory, Francis Marion
Davis, Joseph Hurst
Dolan, Martin John
Edmunds, John
Erdody, Joseph
Evans, George Henry
Evans, John *C*
Fequa, George Hale
Gassaway, Arthur Decatur
Grant, Lincoln Ulysses
Hanson, Andrew Mathias
Hartson, Charles Gardiner
Hengy, William Sinclair
Hollub, Frank
Hufford, James Allen
Hufford, John Newton
Jones, William Peter
Jurgensen, Peter Alex.

Lee, Levi Woodbury
Mock, William Edward
Mellon, William James
Nisbet, Andrew
Nisson, Asmus
North, Davis Beauregard
Parsons, Edward
Patterson, Jacob
Powers, Robert Sutherland
Rowe, James
Smith, David Franklin
Smith, David Walter
Sovereign, Geo. Whitefield
Spangler, Christie Marshall
Tate, Frank Raymond
Tegrunde, Hermann
Vera, Joseph Numa
Whitelaw, John Frederick
Williams, William *S*—58.

WITHDRAWN:

Goodday, Louis—1.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

Sebastapol, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Wilfred Libby, *Master*,
Frank Milton Martin, *Senior Warden*,
Louis V. Hardenburg Howell, *Jun. War.*,
John Benjamin Loser, *Treasurer*,
George Newell Sanborn, *Secretary*,
James Gregson, *Chaplain*,
George Henry Corbin, *Senior Deacon*,
Valentine Watson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Garrett Wilton, *Marshal*,
George Otis Allen, George Moultrie Espey, } *Stewards*,
David Seeley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Garrett Wilton,
Harry Bullen Morris,
Henry Thompson Tucker,
Louis V. Hardenburg Howell,
Wm. Goodman Rickard,
Charles Burroughs,
Charles Kimble.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Otis
Baxter, Samuel Emanuel
Beacon, Thomas
Bruner, Daniel
Burroughs, David
Carlson, Peter John
Cline, John Wesley
Cody, Mathew
Cottini, Peter
Cox, William Edward
Coy, Charles Scott
Deas, William Blamyer
Ewing, Lor McDonald
Goldberg, Nathan
Graham, Simon
Hamilton, John
Hayden, Enoch Wesley
Hocker, William Ogden
Huntley, Geo. Washington
Hunt, Joseph Hancock
Hurlbut, Edwin Taft Monroe
Jewett, George Enoch
Johnson, Charles
Laton, Alfred Henry
Libby, George Henry
McGuire, William Pleasant
Miller, Elmer Frank
Monroe, Walter Wavard
Muggy, Christian
Oliver, Charles
Osborn, Alexander
Ragle, Alexander
Ray, Barzillai
Ross, Fernando Elmer
Ross, James Wallace
Ross, Kemp *L*
Ross, Losson
Ross, William Danforth
Sandmayr, Mathias
Scammon, Charles Melville
Schirmer, Emile
Smith, Joseph
Solomon, Charles
Speller, Charles George
Strauss, David
Winkler, Clayton—63.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Smith, John Kinder — Williams, Reuben—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Marshall, Henry — Oliver, William Henry—2.

DIED:

Miller, Ira — Morris, Joseph Henry Perrine—2.

HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Gustav Carl Beckh, *Master*,
Richard Emil Louis Munk, *Sen. Warden*,
Richard Sternitzky, *Junior Warden*,
Gustav Burgin, *Treasurer*,
Ludwig Schumacher, *Secretary*,
Julius Fuendeling, *Senior Deacon*,
Fritz Hagemann, Jr., *Junior Deacon*,
Louis Zeiss, *Marshal*,
Peter Westphal, Rudolph Carl Bluhm, } *Stewards*,
Herman Schoene, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Emil Hansen,
Henry Kenitzer,
Ralph de Clairmont,
Carl Emil Rohte,
Ludwig Schumacher,
Henry Geilfuss,
Louis Muller,
John Fischer,
Gustav Carl Beckh.

MASTER MASONS:

Affolter, Joseph
Alpers, George
Atzeroth, Edlef
Baader, John
Bahrs, George Henry
Barkhaus, Fred'k William
Bauch, Peter George
Bauer, John Christian
Blucher, Georg Heinrich
Creon, George Albert
Dannheimer, Louis
Dierks, Theodore
Ebbinghausen, Henry
Emmrich, Ernst
Fink, Conrad
Fisher, John Henry, Jr.
Foerster, Constantine E. A.
Fredericks, Joseph
Fritsch, Emil
Fuendeling, Julius
Gall, Balthes *G*
Gail, Andreas
Gengnagel, Jacob
Habenicht, Fritz
Hach, Carl
Hakius, Jacob
Harms, George
Heidborn, Carl Wilhelm
Heinstadt, Peter
Hellberg, Henry
Herold, Rudolph, Jr.
Hess, Joseph
Hildebrandt, Charles Henry
Janke, Johann Gotlieb
Joos, George
Jordan, Ernst C. Hermann
Jordans, Rudolf
Klaasen, Heinrich
Klatt, Ferdinand
Kleiber, Paul
Knop, Henry
Kohler, William
Korbel, Franz
Krieg, Anton
Krieg, Henry Sebastian
Langer, Robert
Levy, Julius
Luchsinger, Geo. Heinrich
Lutgens, John
Maurer, Leo
Meinert, Hermann
Mentz, Frederick
Meyer, August Friedrich
Mocker, William

Offerman, Georg Heinrich
Plagemann, Henry
Quadt, John
Rapp, John
Remensperger, Ulrich
Richter, William Henry
Rohrbach, Joseph Philip
Rosenbaum, Friedrich Hein
Rustemeyer, Wilhelm Jos.
Sadler, Hermann Julius
Schaertzer, John Adolph
Schaumloffel, Wilhelm
Schernstein, Karl
Schoening, Otto
Schulte, John Gerhard Wm.
Schultze, Gustav F. Wilhelm
Schuman, Carl
Schüssler, Hermann F. A.
Schwarz, Karl August
Sonne, Herman Theodor
Speidel, Adolph Friedrich
Sternfeld, Moritz
Sternitzky, Robt. Reinhold
Struven, John
Strüwing, Johann Hermann
Suden, Otto Tum
Sylvester, Henry, Jr.
Trautner, Charles
Vogel, Carl
Volkman, Carl Moritz
Vorrath, Andreas Heinrich
Vorrath, Heinrich
Waizman, Max
Waldenmeier, August
Wannenmacher, Robert
Wassmann, Hermann
Wegener, William Berggren
Wolters, George—110.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ruediger, Julius—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hansen, Volquart Nicholas
Rode, Christian Bernard—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gebers, Edward Richard
Kahrs, Gerhard—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Addicks, John Henry
Schiller, Charles Friedrich
Türk, Christoph—3.

DIED:

Ehrenberg, Adolph Theo.
Glein, Carlos Franz
Lux, Frank Antoin
Mittelstaedt, Eugene
Renz, John
Von Bergen, August H. W.
Wolters, Heinrich
Zweig, Hermann—8.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wheaton Andrew Gray, *Master*,
William Kettner, *Senior Warden*,
Ben Moyers Maddox, *Junior Warden*,
James Edward Denny, *Treasurer*,
William Gaillard Dozier, Jr., *Secretary*,
Fielding Alexander Combs, *Chaplain*,
John Livingston Rhoades, *Senior Deacon*,
Christian Hausch, *Junior Deacon*,
Hassalom Nuttall, *Marshal*,
Charles Henry Kinkler, } *Stewards*,
Robert Henry Callison, }
Freedom Moulton Rice, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elias Jacob,
Robert Chidley Broder,
John Tuohy,
Joseph Clarence Ward,
George Alvia Parker,
Warner Fred'k Appleton,
William *B* Wallace,
Edward Harrison Miles,
Daniel McFadzean,
John Cornelius Goad.

MASTER MASONS :

Adams, Charles Lincoln
Anderson, David Oscar
Bacon, Fielding
Baird, Benjamin Morgan
Baker, Edgar *E*
Beales, George Francis
Beck, William Wilson
Berry, Hugh Rier
Braverman, Max
Calhoun, Milo Adam
Cather, Zenas Slayten
Chatten, Richard
Chatten, Thomas
Couzzens, Wm. Jacquenay
Cox, Edward Theodore
Cranston, Floyd Cole
Crowley, Arthur
Cross, Oscar *R*
Crowley, Green Berry
Curtis, William Moses
Cutler, Leonard, Jr.
Duckwall, Simon Weaver
Dungan, James Wilson
Edwards, Duncan M.
Ellis, William Josiah
Flournoy, Wm. Venable
Frankenau, Max
Fudge, Edmond Jones
Glasscock, Alpha Hayden
Graham, Edward McDonald
Guggenheim, Leon
Hall, Albion Eugene
Hammond, William Hall
Harter, Isaac Munroe
Hausch, Charles Henry Jos.
Hawkins, Rufus Morgan
Hirschfeld, Louis
Holcomb, Ira Potter
Houston, James
Hunsaker, Allen
Hunsaker, Henry
Jerusalem, Henry
Johnson, John Sublitt
Jordan, John Francis
Keeler, Russell
Levis, Leon
Locey, Abram Taylor
McDonald, Luke
McVeagh, Edward Erastus
Merritt, Alfred Purviance
Messer, Harry *F*
Mitchell, Jay E.
Orr, Alfred Randall
Overall, Daniel Griffith
Owens, Richard Hugh
Parker, Basil Gaither
Parr, Edward Franklin
Patterson, John Alexander
Patterson, Thos. Jefferson
Patton, Myron Houston
Pendola, Beneditto
Preston, Charles *W*
Prothers, Jerome
Pogue, James Wm. Centre
Quinn, Henry
Reed, Daniel Lyle
Reed, George Victor
Rockwell, Henry Sheldon
Seligman, Louis
Skaggs, James *A*
Smith, George Depler
Smith, Milton Wix
Smith, Seth
Spear, Jacob Benjamin
Spier, Joseph
Steuben, Zane
Stoltz, Victor
Stoneman, Finis Ewing
Thomas, Walter Franklin
Thompson, Frank Augustus
Weathers, Benj. Franklin
Weishar, Augustus
Wells, Morgan James
Williams, John Wesley
Wilson, John *W*
Wilson, Willard M.
Woolsey, Phillip Sheridan
Wright, Geo. Washington
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RESTORED :

Preston, Charles *W*
Warner, Frederick Appleton—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Murphy, Charles Henry—1.

DIED :

Fudge, William Barrington—1.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Wheatland, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Fitch Grant, *Master*,
John Frederick Baun, *Sen. Warden*,
William Brice Atkinson, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Hiram Thomas, *Treasurer*,
William George Jasper, *Secretary*,
David Farris Roddan, *Chaplain*,
Willard C Hanson, *Senior Deacon*,
John Purcell, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Melton, *Marshal*,
Augustus Reichers, Jos. Miscal Carrington Jasper, } *Stewards*,
James Polk Kesner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Campbell Polson Berry,
Jos. Easton Hollingshead,
Simon Wolf,
Lewis Melton,
Frank Kirshner,
Jos. Miscal Carrington Jasper,
James Polk Kesner,
John Steinman,
Lynn Morton Justis.

MASTER MASONS:

Abramson, David
Anderson, Frank Willis
Attkisson, Albert Alphius
Beck, Herman Hanson
Bennett, Lemuel Jones
Berry, Rufus Albert
Berry, Rufus Cowen
Bevan, Thomas Edward
Brewer, William
Brown, Ernest Wilmot
Christianson, Thos. Henry
Click, Daniel
Dalbey, Joseph Buryhill
Fraser, Daniel
Glazier, Frederick
Haile, Henry
Haven, Elisha
Hicks, James Martin
Holman, Joel
Holland, Crofford
Holland, William Wesley
Howlett, John Marion
Huffaker, Anthony
Hutchinson, Perkins Laf'tte
Landis, James Frederick
Landis, John
McCurry, Lewis Waters
McCurry, Samuel Sevier
McDonald, James L
McFee, William James
Morrison, Hugh
Ostrom, Daniel Augustus
Oyster, William M
Pincus, Emil
Rhinehart, William Rufus
Roddan, Hugh
Samuel, Moses
Sowell, John Amos
Speidel, Samuel David
Stoddard, Cyrus
Stratton, George Wilson
Thomas, Louis Evans
Thomas, William Henry
Uhler, William David
Viles, Carlton Hoodlet
Waddell, Charles David
Whiting, Herbert Brice
Wilkins, James Culbertson
Wilson, Thomas Jefferson
Wilson, William Clinton
Wood, Samuel David—70.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hicks, Stephen Douglas—1.

RESTORED:

Holland, William Wesley
Stoddard, Cyrus—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Anderson, George Leander—1

DIED:

Hanson, Ingwer Suphius—1.

WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Lewis Newton, *Master*,
Edward Hendryx Hemphill, *Sr. Warden*,
Theodore Henry Beckman, *Jr. Warden*,
John Chatten Thompson, *Treasurer*,
Blakely Robert Woods, *Secretary*,
George William Langford, *Senior Deacon*,
Freeman Benjamin Mills, *Junior Deacon*,
George Francis McNoble, *Marshal*,
Joseph Warren Vickerson, } *Stewards*,
William Wilson Huron, }
Moses Duncan Alexander Steen, *Chaplain*,
Thomas Robeson Burkett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Chatten Thompson,
John Newton Woods,
Benj. Franklin Langford,
Thomas Robeson Burkett,
James Lawrence Hutson,
Blakely Robert Woods,
Joshua Wiltse,
Amos Amson McClelland,
William Wilson Huron,
Samuel Eikenbary Latta,
Edward Rees Thompson,
John Braly Cory,
George William Anderson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, Frank Henry
Ashley, George Henry
Beckman, Frank William
Beckman, Henry
Beckwith, Charles Marion
Blackley, James
Bruml, Moses
Caldwell, James Thomas
Carleton, George Tomes
Carter, William
Corell, William
De Vries, Marion
Favinger, George
Fulcher, William Henry
Hart, Edward Baker
Hastings, Hervey Le Roy
Henderson, William Woods
Hickey, John Hurd
Holmes, James William
Housken, George
Housken, George Edwin
Hull, James Porterfield
Johnson, William Horton
Johnson, William Nathan
Jones, George Washington
Keen, Camden Warren
McIntosh, Edwin Jonathan
Millis, William Lindsey
Misener, Norman Sumner
Newton, Cyrus Brownlee
Newton, Frank Crawford
Ogden, Henry Thomas
Parker, Alfred Hoard
Pletts, Thomas
Powell, Richard White
Rutledge, Edward Galaspa
Sargent, James Henry
Smith, Charles Edward
Van Gelder, Morris
Williams, William Henry
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hagle, John
Ray, David Thomas
Ray, Don—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Lillie, John Booth—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kirkland, Robert
Woods, James Albert—2.

DIED:

Foote, Erastus Nelson
House, Mercer Ward—2.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Taylorville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert William Young, *Master*,
Thomas Henry Trezise, *Sen. Warden*,
William Price Boyden, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Leslie McGill, *Treasurer*,
Theo. Frelinghuyson Emmons, *Secretary*,
Hugh McCutcheon, *Senior Deacon*,
John *R* Murray, *Junior Deacon*,
George Standart, *Marshal*,
William Flynn, James Elisha Perry, } *Stewards*,
John Alexander Christie, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Hugh McCutcheon,
Thomas Henry Trezise,
Robert William Young,
John *R* Murray,
Theo. Frelingh'n Emmons,
John Alexander Christie,
James Elisha Perry,
Kenneth McLeod.

MASTER MASONS:

Blough, William
Bonning, James Henry
Burge, James Patterson
France, William DeWitt
Grant, Angus Duncan
Harland, Henry Lumley
Hathaway, Hiram Jackson
Helper Charles *Y*
Kruger, Frank
Langrehr, Henry Christian
McKinzie, Donald William
McMillan, Alexander Doug.
McRorie, Thomas
McLennan, Finley Alex.
Merrilees, John Manson
Morton, William Bennet
Roeckers, William
Taylor, James Terrill
Treleaven, William Thomas
Wardlow, John
Wolters, Gustav Herman
—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cameron, Alexander
Remick, Robert Murray—2.

RESTORED:

McLennan, Finley Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Groot, Cornelius *I*—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OE DUES:

Smith, Erastus Powell
Remick, Joseph Edward
Williams, Joseph *B*—3.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John James Quick, *Master*,
Joseph James Broan, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Harvey Pascoe, *Junior Warden*,
Rudolph Abraham, *Treasurer*,
Charles William Down, *Secretary*,
Grenfell Pope, *Senior Deacon*,
John Esleck Pierce, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Wagner, *Marshal*,
Theodore Thomas Koenig, Sally David Laudecker, } *Stewards*,
John Battista Cella, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlton Davidson, Benjamin Franklin Morris, Samuel Benjamin Ferguson.
Daniel Wagner,

MASTER MASONS:

Birchland, Charles Adolph Hilliard, Miner Schell, Edwin Herbert
Dower, James Hosking, Benjamin William Thomas, John Lewis
Fisk, Oliver Mast, Charles Leisure Wagner, Charles
Herbeck, Frank Rowe, John Searle Walters, Ed'd Andrew—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Roberts, William Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, John Joseph Davis Percy—2.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Price, *Master*, Samuel Ralph McClay, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Hugh Buckingham, *Sen. Warden*, Charles Neil, *Junior Deacon*,
John James Hagarty, *Junior Warden*, Henry Eversole, *Marshal*,
Thomas Lee Gates, *Treasurer*, Henry Melville Watson, } *Stewards*,
Willard Pemberton Inglish, *Secretary*, William Henry Noel, }
Ingalls Kenny Buck, *Chaplain*, John Baptist Merchant, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Robinson Thurber, Ingalls Kenny Buck, William Boyd Parker,
Henry Eversole, John Monroe Arnold, Jesse *S* Cunningham,
Joseph Abraham Coller, Jacob Blum, James Alvin Webster,
Geo. Frederick Wooderson, Frank Benjamin McKevitt, Charles Smith.
Andrew Vincent Stevenson,

MASTER MASONS:

Akerly, Ellsworth Alden Engstrom, Adolph Laurent's Hubert, Joseph Nickerson
Atwater, Henry Eversole, James Johnson, Washington
Ball, Charles Henry Fisher, Edward Koppicus, Dudley William
Bassett, Guy Alvin Frame, George Koshland, William
Blum, Moses Frazer, John Robert Kowanda, Thomas
Buck, Frank Herbert Gates, James Walker Lawrence, William Edward
Buck, William Henry Gearheart, George Alic Lindsley, Albert Wheeler
Cargill, Pardon Hacke, Frederick Henry Long, Alexander Reed
Davis, Isaac Francis Hawkins, George Marshall Loomis, Charles Tucker
Ellison, Samuel Franklin Hewitt, Samuel Sumner Losee, Charles Henry

Losee, Elmer Lyonds
Marshall, James
Miller, Meredith Raines
Page, David Cooper
Peterson, Louis Henry
Petrie, Thomas Lawrence
Powers, George Adelbert
Robinson, Jonat'n McNeill
Rogers, James Roe
Spousler, Alanson Chandler
Stevenson, Charles Albert
Stevenson, George Maupin
Stitt, James Warren
Wells, John Neff
Wilson, Thomas Stanly—68.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Herrold, Bendit Tolliver—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Kennedy, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dellinger, Ambrose—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Neilson, Ole
Shirley, Thomas Hopkins—2

DIED:

Jewel, Reuben Wilson
Stevenson, George Bush—2.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Linden, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David William Keiver, *Master*,
Andie Lester Bonham, *Senior Warden*,
Walter James Owen, *Junior Warden*,
Wayne Thomas, *Treasurer*,
James Wasley, *Secretary*,
James Rutherford Owen, *Chaplain*,
Edward Freeman Davis, *Senior Deacon*,
David Bryson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Trebil Wasley, *Marshal*,
Stith Allen Pearson, David Patten Martin, } *Stewards*,
James Audly McCausland, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Trebil Wasley,
Nathaniel Siggon Harrold,
James Wasley,
David William Keiver,
Haller Coventry Frost,
Andie Lester Bonham,
John Calhoun Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

Brooke, Thomas Jefferson
Canavan, Edward
Dyke, Ozro David
Long, Elias Oscar
Miller, Richard Buchanan
Miner, Amstard Early
Owen, Henry Taylor
Perryman, Charles
Rich, Arthur Henry
Sheets, William Henry
Turner, William Thomas
Wall, Thomas, Jr.
Wheeler, Thomas—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reuck, Edward—1.

DIED:

Russell, William Henry—1.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Almond Raleigh Morrow, *Master*,
Robert McFarland Doble, *Senior Warden*,
Lewis J. Nevers, *Junior Warden*,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy, *Treasurer*,
George Penlington, *Secretary*,
Charles Jellinek, *Senior Deacon*,
Zenas Upham Dodge, *Junior Deacon*,
William Giles Quinlin, *Marshal*,
John Cigord Peterson, Frederick William Goetze, } *Stewards*,
Philip Riegelhaupt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Anderson,
George Penlington,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy,
George Leviston,
Joseph Peter Treanor,
James Wright Anderson,
Philip *D* Code,
Joseph Oliver Jephson,
Thomas Penlington,
James Ross Carrick,
William Harvey Edwards,
Charles James King,
Moubray Robert Dundas,
George Mairs Perine,
Walker Coleman Graves,
James Thomas Hamilton,
Martin Jones,
Almond Raleigh Morrow,
Henry Classen,
Mark Levinsky,
James Washington Reppey,
Alexander Thom,
Nathan Crocker,
David Arnold D'Ancona,
Samuel Zemansky,
Robert Williamson Good.

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, Max
Adelstein, Samuel
Altshuler, Levi
Anderson, Carl
Anderson, John
Andrews, Frank Kellogg
Armitage, William Henry
Arnold, Cyrus Mills
Arnold, Louis Edgar
Arnold, Thomas Cook
Aschheim, Israel Julius
Asher, Alexander Branch
Atkinson, James
Austin, Sampson
Babbitt, John Henry
Baggett, William Thomas
Baldwin, James Waterman
Banner, Marcus
Barker, Alfred
Baskerville, Edwin
Baum, Gustus
Beck, William Arthur
Behlow, Charles John
Berg, Alfred
Berryman, Henri Burpee
Bien, Joseph
Binge, Theo. Christoph Dan'l
Blackman, *J* Dyatt
Bloom, Solomon
Blunt, John Patten
Bolander, Louis Philip
Boone, John Lee
Booth. Frank Edmund
Boyd, Colin McNicoll
Bragg, Robert, Jr.
Breitzman, Robert
Bremer, William Herman
Brodhurst, John Campbell
Browell, Jeremiah
Brown, Andrew
Bruce, William Young
Burley, Dudley
Byxbee, John Fletcher
Cameron, John William
Canham, Frederick
Casselmann, Julius Molter
Cavanaugh, James Bernard
Center, John
Christie, James Alexander
Clark, James William
Clark, George Waverley
Clifford, James Benjamin
Code, James Arthur
Cofer, Elliott Marion
Coffin, Lincoln Alverton
Cohen, Jacob
Cohen, Philip
Cohen, Simon
Cohn, Louis Meyer
Conroy, Eugene Chester
Cook, John Graham
Cooper, William
Cope, James Henry
Craig, David Calder
Craig, Lee Darneal
Crowley, Timothy Jay
Culmerry, William Scott
Currie, Robert
Curry, John
Cutting, John Tyler
D'Ancona, Alex. Dawson
Daniel, William Lyon
Darling, George Louis
Davidson, George
Delfs, Marcus Alexander

Deutsch, Jacob
Dibble, William Stow
Dick, Daniel John
Dickinson, Robert Frank
Dickson, George Edward
Dinkelspiel, Lazarus
Dixon, Frank Albert
Doble, Abner
Dragomanovich, Spiro S. G.
Druhe, John Gerhard
Dunn, John
Earle, Henry Halford
Edlin, Juda
Eells, Alexander Grimes
Elder, George Washington
Elder, William James
Ellis, Henry Aquilla
Emmerson, John
English, Leland Garrison
Feldmann, Diedrich
Ficke, Charles Henry
Finnegan, Matthew
Foorman, Samuel
Fraser, Edwin Joseph
Freund, Philip
Fuller, Andrew Henry
Furman, Henry Matthew
Garrett, James Hyland
Gauld, James Green
Getz, Bernard
Getz, Marcus
Gilberts, Edward
Gilchrist, John Grant
Gilmore, Angus Augustus
Gimpel, Maurice Christian
Glass, Samuel
Goldstein, Simon
Goldstone, Samuel
Gorie, James
Grady, James
Grant, William
Gray, Henry
Green, William
Greer, William John
Gump, Solomon
Gunzburger, Benj. Mitchell
Gunzburger, Emil
Hallett, George Henry
Hallett, Oliver Gray
Ham, Charles Herbert
Hansen, Frederick Ludwig
Harris, Benjamin
Harris, Elias
Harris, Marcus
Harris, Matthew
Hechheimer, Leopold
Henderson, Frank
Henderson, Hugh *C*
Hendy, Samuel Joshua
Hendry, Andrew Murray
Hills, Reuben Walmarth
Hines, Herman
Hoffman, Abraham
Hollub, Samuel Simon
Hughes, William George
Humphrey, George
Hutchins, Charles
Irvine, Alexander
Jacobson, Charles
James, Jefferson Gilbert
Jenks, George Washington
Jennings, Charles Brooks
Jennings, Edward
Johnson, Christian Eman'l
Johnson, Francis Fenelon
Johnson, John Henry
Jones, Frank Able
Katz, Mandal
Kear, John
Kelley, Michael John
Kennedy, Albert Warren
Kennedy, Thomas
Kenny, Thomas
Kent, Richard
Kent, Thaddeus Benning
Kerr, Earl
Kervan, Thos. Lawrence
Kincaid, Isaac Philamson
Knudsen, Philip Julius
Laskey, Michael Charles
Laver, Augustus
Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis
Leonard, Edward Francis
Leverentz, Charles
Levin, Louis
Levinsky, Louis
Levy, Samuel Wolf
Lezinsky, George
Liebes, Herman
Lincoln, Elijah Whiting
Lippitt, Philip
Lippman, George
Livingston, Andrew Wm.
Lockard, Walter Scott
Locke, Samuel
Lockwood, Thomas
Louden, Oberlin
Louis, Benjamin Francis
Lowell, John Franklin
Lowenthal, Morris *S*
Lutz, William Edward
Macdonald, Malcolm
Mackenzie, John Ross
MacKinnon, Thomas Alex.
Macowsky, Jacob
Madden, Robert Willis
Madison, James
Magnin, Simśon
Maguire, Thomas Frank
Makins, James Nicholas
Manner, Charles Vogt
Mansbach, Emanuel
Manwaring, Charles Wm.
Marliave, Edward Cornelle
Marshall, Patrick Slight
Maxson, Frank
Mayle, George Dennis
McClure, William
McColl, John
McCormick, William
McCray, Franklin Philander
McDonald, John Hugh
McDougall, Chas. Campbell
McElroy, Robert
McGeorge, James
McGregor, Arch. Henderson
McIntyre, James
McJunkin, Hugh King
McKay, John Henry
McLea, Arthur
McLeod, Daniel
McLerie, Henry Johnston
Melin, Charles Gustof
Melluish, Herbert Stanisland
Melrose, Kenneth
Michaels, Abraham
Millen, George Barnes
Moore, Thomas
Morehouse, Chris. Columbus
Morshead, John White
Morton, Thomas
Mowbray, Robert Henry
Muirhead, Thomas
Muller, Constantine
Mundt, Francis Augustus
Murray, George Ireland

Myers, Jachiel
Nash, William Joseph
Nathan, Bernard
Newbauer, Herman Wolf
Newbauer, Joseph
Nicol, Alexander
Nicol, William
Nield, John Detlifson
Noonan, Lawrence Edward
Obermeyer, Tons Fr'd'k A.
Offer, Charles
Ogilvie, James Robertson
Parsons, Charles Bird
Pearce, William David
Penhallow, DeBlois Pearce
Percy, George Washington
Pidwell, Cyril Trevosso
Pierce, Nelson
Piper, Arthur Leroy
Pippey, Robert Norman
Pomin, George Joachim
Posner, Max
Prindle, Frank Minor
Qualman, Frederick Henry
Quinn, Abram Richard
Rabjohn, Thomas Henry
Reid, John
Reid, Thomas
Reiter, Prosper Peter
Reiter, Victor Mathew
Reynolds, Thomas Harris
Richards, Charles West
Robbins, Frederick Averill
Roberts, Augustus Henry
Roberts, Thomas
Rockwood, Edmund Root
Romaine, Nicholas Theo're
Rosenblatt, Arthur Stern
Rosenfeld, Maurice
Rosenthal, Maurice
Ross, David Adam
Rowley, Benjamin Nathan
Samuels, David
Samuels, Jacob
Sanderhaus, Geo. H'y Oliver
Sanderson, James
Savage, Wm. Cunningh'm
Schlesinger, Charles
Schoenberg, Henry
Schutte, John Henry
Schwartz, Moses
Schwartze, Karl Gustav
Scott, Albert Woodburn
Searey, John Joseph
Seelig, Simon
Sharp, William John
Sheideman, Bahr
Sherwood, William Franklin
Simon, Joseph
Smallbones, James
Somervell, Wm. Somervell
Speier, Bernard
Speyer, Walter Morris
St. Clair, George Washingt'n
Stanton, Andrew Palmer
Stark, William Alexander
Stern, Moses Milo
Sternheim, Samuel
Stevenson, John James
Stevenson, Thomas
Sullivan, Jeremiah Flore'ce
Sussman, Samuel
Sweet, Solomon
Tedlie, James Hamilton
Terry, John Coleman
Terry, Joseph Tripp
Thompson, Edward Mealing
Thomson, William James
Titus, William Henry Frank
Toelken, Herman
Toplitz, Robert Louis
Troppmann, Charles Martin
Trotter, John Stewart
Turpin, Frederick Light
Tuttle, John
Von Werthern, Joseph
Wagner, Theodore
Wallace, John William
Walkington, John Henry
Wankowski, William
Ward, William Braddon
Watterson, Geo. Thompson
Weidenreich, Michael
Whitten, James
Williams, Daniel *A*
Williams, John *W*
Wilson, Frederick Green
Wilson, Joseph Lewis
Wilson, Marion Allen
Young, Arthur Lansing
Zielin, Winfield Scott—366.

WITHDRAWN:

Dowling, Charles Welseley
Hewston, James—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Seeman, William—1.

DIED:

Bamberger, Sigmund Simon
Haas, George
Helbing, August
King, Henry Lewis
Kowalsky, Simon
Levy, Jacob
Parker, Charles Hubbard
Simpson, Thomas Benjamin
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CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Cellarius, *Master*,
Julius Reimer, *Senior Warden*,
Gottlob Charles Groezinger, *Jr. Warden*,
Henry Knust, *Treasurer*,
Henry Fortride, *Secretary*,
John Gunder North, *Senior Deacon*,
Harry Fitzwilliam Chase, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Harder, *Marshal*,
Felix Amandus D. Hansen, } *Stewards*,
Armour McLaughlin, }
John Edward Hunt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carsten Hildebrandt,
William Reid Low,
Robert Charles Meyers,
John Christian Gerhard Bruse,
Heber Nutter Tilden,
Thomas Rowlands.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, George
Arpe, Otto C.
Atwater, Herb't G. Chipman
Baker, Robert Thomas
Barker, Enoch William
Becker, Adolph Cornelius
Bengtson, Sven
Berendes, Joseph Charles
Bigley, William Henry
Bitzer, Jerome *E*
Blumenthal, Albert
Borck, Leopold Julius
Bowdich, Richard William
Broman, Albert
Bruse, Bernhard Frederick
Burnham, George Ellsworth
Cahen, Solomon
Carroll, William Henry
Chambers, George William
Christiansen, Jacob
Ciprico, Edmund Samuel
Clute, Alva Baker
Compo, Geo. La Fayette
Conroy, George Stephen
Cosgrove, John
Cosgrove, John Francis
Cox, Thomas Francis
Cresse, Frank Hazen
Crofts, John James
Dallamore, George Charles
Dennis, John Knowles
Dheilig, Alfred John
Dippel, Henry
Douglas, Colin Alexander
Dunn, James Henry
Edwards, William T.
Eppertshausen, Ignatz
Evans, David John
Feldermann, John Dietrich
Flathmann, Claus
Glindemann, Wm. Marcus
Grant, John
Green, John Wesley
Hagerup, C. S. C. Aggerborg
Hamilton, Frank Thomas
Hatch, Richard
Heins, Adolph Freidrich
Henry, William Adelbert
Higgs, John
Hinck, Henry John
Hofmann, Elias
Hosking, John
Huber, Adolph
Huber, Hermann
Hughes, David
Hughes, John Hugh
Jacobsen, Niels
Johnson, Frederick
Karn, Gustav
Kneip, Frederich Karl
Knop, Elfert
Krug, Fritz
Lambert, William Patrick
Laughton, James
Llewellyn, Reese
Lind, John Christian
Lippert, Leonard *B*
Lloyd, Hugh John
Lord, George William
Lund, Frederick
Lund, John August
Markland, James Dawson
Martin, Alfred
McCann, Richard
McCracken, Arthur
McKarley, Edward
McLoughlin, Alexander
McMurry, Valentine Cook
Mehrtens, Richard
Merrill, Charles Carroll
Metzler, Hermann
Meyer, Charles
Morris, Geo. Washington
Muffe, Frederick Peter
Muller, Heinrich
Murken, Albert Henry
Murray, Duncan Stuart
Nichols, Thomas Henry
Nicolaysen, Frank N.
Oldfield, Charles
Parker, Thomas Beede
Patterson, John Charl es
Pein, Georg Heinrich

Perle, John Frederick
Peters, John
Price, Evan James
Purvis, John Henry
Rathjens, Peter Ferdinand
Riechers, John Henry
Reuben, Bernhard
Roesch, Louis
Schammel, Henry
Schlesinger, Charles
Schottler, Herman
Schultze, Louis
Schwarz, Gustav
Schweitzer, Jacob
Segesser, John Ulrich
Shannon, Peter
Sooman, John Joachim T.
Spoerl, Marcus P. Johan Aug.
Staude, Henry August
Stutz, Jacob
Thierbach, Louis Michael
Thomas, Bertrand McNulty
Thornley, William Henry
Tobin, David Joseph
Vetter, Philipp
Vock, Simon
Waldron, John Terry
Ward, Patrick Frank
Watson, Ambrose Alex.
Webber, Charles
Weitner, Anton
Wolters, John Dietrich
Young, Royal Burr—143.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bardewig, George
Hogan, William James
Peyser, Harry Michael—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Caldwell, Robert
Caryell, Charles Edwin
Ethier, Louis Napoleon
Jones, Fredrick Francess
Loewe, William George
Waller, Leopold Philip—6.

RESTORED:

Murray, Duncan Stewart—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Burgess, Joseph Edward
Cowin, Stephen
Craigen, Charles Stewart
Isaac, David
Mann, Bruno Max
Meyer, Julius—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Aschen, Christian Henry
Driscoll, Frank Henry
Schottler, Rudolph
Wieland, Charles
Young, William Ralph
Zwick, Charles Antone—6.

DIED:

Kelly, Robert Gabriel
Kroscher, Hugo Julius
Marks, Joseph Michael
Withers, Ralph—4.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Emile Humbert, *Master,*
Luigi Vasconi, *Senior Warden,*
August Frank Domine, *Junior Warden,*
James Abram Kleiser, *Treasurer,*
Daniel Morgan Wambold, *Secretary,*
James Hulme, *Chaplain,*
George Baker Baer, *Senior Deacon,*
Fred W Brush, *Junior Deacon,*
William Thomas Brush, *Marshal,*
Joseph Peter Allman, Thomas Beggs Wilson, } *Stewards,*
John Goetzelman, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Charles Henry Cooley, James Abram Kleiser, George Baker Baer,
Daniel Morgan Wambold, John Goetzelman, Charles Emile Humbert.

MASTER MASONS:

Allegrini, Guilio
Appleton, Wellington
Armstrong, Jas. Boydston
Arreghi, Galtano
Baer, Reuben Edward
Caldwell, George Oscar
Davis, Barton Jackson
Dixon, Eugene Fleutcher
Doty, William Edward
Domine, Henry Frederick
Field, John
Frazier, William
Hampson, Henry Abiel
Kleiser, George William
Lamb, Francis Marion
Larrison, Samuel
Marinkovich, Ontone
Markell, Richard Solomon
Perazzo, Joseph
Pinschower, Simon
Reed, John
Russell, George Clifford
Shelford, Peter Landis
Slavich, John Andrea
Smith, Jehiel
Thomas, Richard Henry
Ward, James Abraham
Williams, Oliver Crayton
Wolford, Lars Hugo—42.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gillespie, William Edward
Merritt, Frank *K*—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Abshier, James Henry
Mecchi, Constantino—2.

RESTORED:

Boiccelli, Victor—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Boiccelli, Victor—1.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Grafton, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Cass Johnson, *Master*,
Peter Goettsch, *Senior Warden*,
Barkley Gilbert Peart, *Junior Warden*,
John Abner Leathers, *Treasurer*,
George Clarke Peart, *Secretary*,
Isaac Jefferson Ely, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Vrooman Veder, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Hoffman, *Marshal*,
William Henry Winne, } *Stewards*,
Donald Crane, }
Robert Scott Henley Leathers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Jefferson Ely, Barkley Gilbert Peart, Rob't Scott Henley Leathers,
Peter Goettsch, George Clarke Peart, Lewis Cass Johnson.
Charles Grunig,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Levi Brandon
Bell, William *S*
Bostwick, William Henry
Grunig, Lewis Herman
Kier, Henry McBride
McDonald, George Franklin
Neill, John
Snowball, Henry Havelack
Thompson, Benj. Franklin
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WITHDRAWN:

Snowball, John Wells—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Copp, William Henry Harrison—1.

DIED:

Lewis, George Bedford—1.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Courtland, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William James Smith, *Master*,
Howard Douglas Kercheval, *Sen. Ward.*,
George Place Runyon, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Peter *B* Green, *Secretary*,
Thomas Webster Deane, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Henry Hyde, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Edwin Hollister, *Marshal*,
Alfred Thomas Jas. Reynolds, } *Stewards*,
William Alex. Johnston, }
George McCullogh, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jens Romeo Olsen,
Wm. Johnston, *P.G.M.*,
Harrison Span Ivey,
Henry Tyler Huggins,
Peter *B* Green,
John Crofton,
Alfred Thos. Jas. Reynolds,
William Alex. Johnston,
Charles Edwin Hollister,
William James Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrasmith, Vernon
Barnhisel, Chas. Franklin
Billups, Lewis Cass
Bunnell, Charles Earnest
Cornish, George Franklin
Dann, Ephraim
Green, Ulmer
Hanson, Charles Erasmus
Hebb, Henry
Hetchman, Albert John
Hinsdell, Seymour Sidney
Hollister, Dwight
Houston, Joseph Warren
Isham, Henry Franklin
Isham, Murray Leo
Kesner, Wilfred Clark
King, Azariah Judson
Krull, Ane Ayelts
Lufkin, Harry Tilleston
McCullough, Alexander *A*
McQueen, Neil Campbell
Osborn, David Horace
Pool, Francis Marion
Purington, Clarence W.
Radjesky, Louis David
Scribner, Geo. Washington
Smith, Hart Fellows
Stephenson, John Nicholas
Stevens, George Clement
Stevenson, Oscar
Thisby, George
Vance, Hugh
Woodin, Arnold—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Barry, William Henry—1.

DIED:

Jagan, Hans Bernard William
Runyon, Solomon—2.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Bentley Church, *Master*,
William Rheinhard Jost, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Head Morrow, *Junior Warden*,
George Howard Thompson, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus Skinner Hubbard, *Secretary*,
George Edward Walk, *Chaplain*,
James Morris Troutt, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Summerfield Hughes, *J. Deacon*,
James Hargraves Wallace, *Marshal*,
George Willis Jost, Clarence Barstow Sloan, } *Stewards*,
George Washington Perkins (of *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bell,
Milton Hills Myrick,
William Friend Dorrance,
Cornelius Preston Robinson,
David Charles Smith,
Edgar Frank Preston,
George Howard Thompson,
Edwin White Newhall,
Ely Israel Hutchinson,
Ferdinand Westdahl,
William Moody Webster,
Robert Hodge,
Reuben Hedley Lloyd,
Edward Charles Lundquist,
John Tonningsen,
Edward Pleasant Cole,
Charles Bone,
Frank Bacon Ladd,
Thomas Kyle,
Walter Scott Brown,
John Hatfield Gray,
Timothy Joseph Crowley,
Matthew Thomas Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Angus, James Stewart
Ashley, Julian Woods
Baker, George Washington
Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Barry, Edward
Bassett, Charles Follen
Bousfield, Frederick Henry
Bowes, Edward Chipman
Boyd, David Wilson
Boyes, James
Boyes, Robert
Branch, Royal David
Bridges, Francis Eastman
Brisco, William Mounsey
Brooks, George William
Brown, Grafton Tyler
Campbell, Walter Chauncey
Castle, Stephen
Chapman, William Henry
Cheminant, Alexis Sylvain
Chipperfield, Alfred Edwd.
Clark, Benjamin
Cofran, John Wm. Gunnison
Cobby, Albert Edward
Crittenden, Chas. Seymour
Crocker, Calvin Harlow
Crooks, George Bates
Cubery, William McBurney
Cutten, Edward Logan
Davies, Llewellyn
Deichmiller, Conrad
Driffield, Vero Carus
Dagleson, John Geddes
Ellis, Henry Cromwell
Ellis, Henry Hiram
Emery, Henry Tilton
Empey, William Fletcher
Fitzhugh, Wm. McPherson
Foster, Arthur William
Foster, Samuel
Giberson, Nelson Schofield
Gibson, Walter D. Kirkaldy
Godley, Montgomery
Gordon, James Edward
Grant, Thos. Chamberlain
Grauerholz, Henry John
Gunnison, Andrew Joseph
Habenicht, George Nicholas
Hammond, John Hayes
Hardie, Frank Diedrich
Harrison, William Greer
Hartshorne, Benj. Minturn
Hathaway, Edw'd Valentine
Henriksen, Bernhardt Edw.
Heuer, William Henry
Hobro, William Dovey
Hooper, William Burchell
Hopkins, Harry Gordon
Hopkins, Timothy
Howard, Oliver Marshall
Hunter, John Valpey
Hutchinson, John Jennings
Hyde, Richard Elting
Ils, John George
Jackson, Alden W
Johnson, Roger
Josselyn, Charles
Jost, Charles, Sr.
Jost, Charles, Jr.
Jost, Joseph
Knox, Thomas Rosebrugh
Labatt, Charles Bagot
Lang, Albert George
Lee, Samuel James
Lindsay, Matthew John

Lowell, Nathan Reuben
MacMullen, James
Mathews, Henry Edward
McAfee, William Adam
McCluskey, George
McCutchen, Edw. Johnson
McLean, Joseph Rupert
Merry, William Lawrence
Metzner, Charles Francis
Milestone, William Hebden
Mitchell, Albert Jerome
Montague, Wilford Weed
Moore, William Payne
Morffew, Thomas
Morgan, Frederick Charles
Morrow, William *W*
Murphy, Samuel Green
Nelson, Rasmus
Newhall, Henry Gregory
Newhall, William Mayo
Nicholls, Thomas Henry
Norcross, Daniel
Parson, Edward
Partridge, Edward Briggs
Partridge, John
Peel, Jonathan Morffew
Pierce, Frederick Wilmer
Pinkstone, Arthur John
Pitchford, John Benjamin
Porter, Thomas Alexander
Ralston, William Chapman
Roach, Elmer Duncan
Rosie, Walter
Ross, Thomas Paterson
Scherr, John Frederick
Schneider, Edward William
Scott, Ebenezer
Selfridge, Edward Aug., Jr.
Seyler, Charles, Jr.
Shattuck, David Dustin
Sheldon, Edward Harmon
Siebe, George Henry
Sloan, James Ralph
Sloan, John
Smith, Edwin Bruce
Smith, George Julian
Smith, Harry Burt, Jr.
Smith, Henry Julian
Smith, Henry Sidney
Smith, James Coleman
Smith, Lewis Warren
Snyder, Jesse Oglevee
Spreckels, Claus August
Spreckels, John Deidrich
Stackpole, William Henry
Steele, Daniel Lucas
Stoddart, Augustus Wynne
Story, Charles Robinson
Swan, Benjamin Ralph
Teschemacher, Henry Fred.
Thompson, David
Thomson, Stuart Coventry
Thornton, Samuel Kennedy
Titcomb, John Henry
Turkington, Rich'dson Robt.
Veen, Frank Joseph
Walbank, Charles William
Walrath, Austin
Warner, Chas. Hutchinson
Watkins, Alonzo Augustus
Whitwell, Wm. Scollay, Jr.
Wilkinson, Crayton Winsor
Wise, John Henry
Wood, Abraham
Wright, William Chandler
Young, Thomas
Younger, William John—185.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Newhall, Walter Scott—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beveridge, Horatio
Fletcher, William Melvin
Tomkinson, James
Wilson, John Charles—4.

RESTORED:

Emery, Henry Tilton
Reynolds, George Edward—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Read, Henry Lawrence
Reynolds, George Edward
Seeley, John Whitney—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kip, James
Murray, Thomas Joseph
Pope, Overton Charles
Rail, Eugene Benton
Shattuck, Charles Curtis—5.

DIED:

Breon, Paul
Dyer, Barlow
Holt, John Henry
Greenwood, Monroe
Putnam, Charles Benjamin
Sennett, James—6.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John David Hinshaw, *Master*,
John Robertson, *Senior Warden*,
Carroll Jones, *Junior Warden*,
Valencourt Stillwell, *Treasurer*,
James Hall Jenkins, *Secretary*,
Virgil Copergnio, *Senior Deacon*,
Bruce Travis Cockrill, *Junior Deacon*,
Oliver Maximillian Le Febore, *Marshal*,
John Cook, John *M* Crose, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Herbert, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Guevara Cockrill, John Salton Oliver, John David Hinshaw, Harrison Melvin Le Baron, James Hall Jenkins.

MASTER MASONS:

Appleton, John
Bonaiti, Achille
Caughey, William
Church, Samuel Howard
Gaver, Andrew *P*
Gouldager, Hans
Hakes, Dorr
Hall, William Parker
Haney, Frank
Hinshaw, Edward Carter
Hull, Philo
Kowalsky, Henry Isaac
Laufenberg, Michael
Parker, Alva
Pellascio, Miglio *J*
Reese, Sanborn Marion
Sartori, Ignazio
Steele, David
Stump, John Conrad
Williams, Charles Celey.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Moore, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Graves, Hiram Augustus
Hinshaw, James Nye—2.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Fred Clarke Handy, *Master*,
Maurice Hirsch, *Senior Warden*,
Howard *B* Smith, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Wheeler, *Treasurer*,
William Watkins Cunningham, *Secretary*,
William Ross Elliot, *Senior Deacon*,
George Felix Bradley, *Junior Deacon*,
William Henry Chessall, *Marshal*,
Goodman Harvey Lance, Washington Irving Baily, } *Stewards*,
Oliver Hazard Perry Brown, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Warren King,
Thomas Langley Carothers,
Thomas Benjamin Bond,
George McCowen,
Wm. Watkins Cunningham,
John Henry Seawell,
Archibald Yell,
Hale McCowen,
William Henry Chessall,
Carroll Henry Whitten,
Washington Irving Baily,
William Ross Elliot,
Lyman Wilbert Babcock,
Charles Cunningham,
John Henry Barker,
William Truman Kirkwood,
George Washington Stout,
Joseph Albertson,
Neil Anker,
Thomas Langley Barnes,
James Milton Mannon.

MASTER MASON:

Abraham, Louis
Barrett, Samuel Hunt
Bartlett, Nathan
Bechtol, Albert George
Beladeau, Louis
Benton, James Brown
Berryhill, Joseph Tanner
Boulon, Paul
Brower, John Daniel, Jr.
Cerf, Aaron
Charlton, Thomas
Cleveland, William Jasper
Dick, Andrew
Diddle, John Franklin
Dillingham, William Keith
Duncan, Jacob
Eastman, Henry Lee
Eversole, John Walter
Fairbanks, Mandal Whipple
Forse, William Henry
Gannett, Joseph
Ganter, Clinton Everett
Gibson, Andrew Jackson
Gloyd, Daniel Jerome
Gowell, Charles Alfred
Hagans, William Anderson
Harbert, Lee *L*
Hatch, Hiram Treat
Held, William Daniel Louis
Hendrix, Jay Ward
Henry, John Rice
Hensley, Henry Livingstone
Higgins, Charles *P*
Hirsch, Benoit Samuel
Hoag, Leslie
Hofman, Charles
Howard, William Harper
Huggins, Eri
Hughes, James Harris
Huntley, William
Isbell, William
Johnson, Louis
Johnston, John Wesley
Kelton, Julian Oliver
Kilbourne, William Vincent
Layton, Frank Burton
Leason, Thomas
Levy, Morris Frank
Markle, Robert Bruce
Marks, Seymour
Mason, Francis Marion
Mathews, Chas. Williamson
Mathews, James Robert
McClintock, William
McGarvey, Robert
McKinley, David Shepherd
Mitchell, Hiram Heaton
Montague, Lemuel Davis
Moore, William Neet
Morris, Harry
Mulcahy, David
Newfield, Marcus
Orr, James Henry
Paxton, Samuel Dibel
Pickle, George Washington
Porterfield, William Wilson
Proudfoot, William
Rawles, Thomas Edward
Reed, John Smith
Reedy, Lawrence Joseph
Rhodes, Geo. Thompson
Rice, Sam Houston
Rosenberg, Samuel Louis
Saunders, John Herbert
Schefer, John Henry
Singley, George Henry
Smart, George Arthur
Snow, John
Standley, Jeremiah *M*
Sturtevant, James Hughes
Tanner, Dennis
Taylor, John
Thomas, Andrew Jackson
Todd, John Franklin
Van Voast, Claude Louis
Wagenseller, Norton
Walton, Benson
Weslar, George
Zimmerman, Wm. Tell—117.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Foster, Jacob Leonard—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Shelton, William—1.

RESTORED:

Gunn, John Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryant, John Wallace
Compton, Thomas Jefferson
Gunn, John Henry
Mathews, Stonewall Jackson
—4.

DIED:

Beasore, Daniel Potter
Cook, James Clinton
Dunsing, Frederick
Henderson, Benjamin
Hunter, William Talbot—5.

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Rohnerville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Wright Oliver, *Master*,
Frank William Luther, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Hull, *Junior Warden*,
Michael Nicholas Weber, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Bryan, *Secretary*,
Marion Chichester, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Louis Perrott, *Junior Deacon*,
William Dinsmore, *Marshal*,
George Edwin Stewart, Robert Callihan, } *Stewards*,
Moses Ramsey Stubbs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Austin Eastman,
Edwin Samuel Phillips,
William Henry Bryan,
William Dinsmore,
John Walter Ryan,
Henry Sinclair Delamer,
Brice *H* McNeil.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Martin
Armstrong, Leon Decar
Becker, Charles
Beckwith, Frank Walter
Brewer, Charles Henry
Clover, Phillip *R*
Clyde, Leslie Young
Cone, Clements Perry
Connick, Alexander Grant
Corning, Smith Peabody
Cousins, Sterling Green
Crabtree, Frank
Dale, Benton
Dale, Jerry
Dale, John
Davis, Henry De Lasaux
Dobbyn, William Butler
Feigenbaum, Joseph
Felt, Theodore Dwight
Foss, James Calvin
Frost, Charles Baker
Fulton, Warren
Grosen, Ebbe
Hansell, Amos, Jr.
Hansell, Harry Kingston F.
Hanson, Daniel Webster
Hill, Neil
Hiller, George
Hiller, Philip Alexander
Hindley, George
Hodge, Frank
Houck, Peter
Howard, James Bloxum
James, Samuel Oliver
Johnson, Abraham Lincoln
Kelley, Thomas Lamb
Kinman, Carlin
Lamb, Alexander Abel
Lamb, Winfield Scott
Leach, Fred Arthur
Maxwell, Jas. Washington
McCord, James Clinton
Medcalf, Jno. Ed. Hardiman
Miller, John
Milligan, Thomas
Morrison, Sanford Benton
Nason, Oliver Kenard
Newell, Daniel Sheldon
Parsons, Albert *S*
Perrott, Mathew
Price, Benjamin Allen
Rowley, Charles A. E.
Rowley, James William
Smith, James Lumbert
Stone, George Wells
Swanger, Samuel Fred
Sweasey, Thomas William
Tuttle, Frederick Ackerman
Underwood, George
Van Sickle, Thomas
Weber, Martin
Willey, John Basset
Wood, John William—79.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, Harrison
Dunsmore, Harold Adam—2.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Dale, Henry—1.

RESTORED:

Willey, John Basset—1.

DIED:

Ballentine, Samuel—1.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Edward Emerson, *Master*,
William Henry Hall, *Senior Warden*,
John Cahlan, *Junior Warden*,
David Knoch, *Treasurer*,
James Branham, *Secretary*,
John Bridges Spaulding, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Brockman, *Marshal*,
John Preston Garrett, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Thrall Arnold, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Branham,
Wright Patrick Hall,
Zetus Newell Spaulding,
William Brockman,
Julien Eugene Pardee,
Charles Edward Emerson.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Jules
Asher, Morris
Bangham, Eber Gaston
Bangham, Frank Henry
Bennett, Herbert Warren
Blake, James Curran
Cain, Fred *A*
Cramer, Charles
Cramer, Daniel
Davis, William Smith
Easton, George Breeding
Emerson, Charles Thomas
Folsom, Melville Ormand
Fox, Albert Adolphus
Goumaz, Philip Jacob
Harris, Charles
Hines, Frederick
Hosselkus, John Wesley
Hurlbut, Perin Delos
Hyer, David Campbell
Knoch, Isaac
Knudson, Lewis
Leavitt, Benjamin Hanson
Longanecker, Chas. Edw.
Masten, John *T*
Masten, William Thomas
McIlroy, John James
McKinsey, Noble Samuel
Meylert, Howard William
Minckler, William David
Otto, Fred Anthony
Riley, John Henry
Schmidt, Marcus Joseph
Sifford, Alexander
Snyder, Henry
Stiles, Lyman Collins
Strauss, Jacques
Thibault, Louis
Thomas, Frank
Van Loan, Elmer
Van Norden, Thomas Abell
Wheeler, Daniel Carl
Zimmerman, John William
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RESTORED:

Townsend, Edward
Vary, La Drew—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Townsend, Edward
Vary, La Drew—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, John Corville
Gilman, Jerome Augustus
Shumway, Benjamin *E*
Shinn, Robert Lee—4.

DIED:

Bereman, Henry
Marker, John Hansen—2.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Simpson, *Master*,
Andrew Simpson, *Senior Warden*,
Albert Oliver Peden, *Junior Warden*,
Louis Abraham Gyle, *Treasurer*,
George Charles Simpson, *Secretary*,
Henry Walker McDaniel, *Senior Deacon*,
John Samuel Houseman, *Junior Deacon*,
Simpson Finnell, *Marshal*,
Robert Balentine Aitken, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Jackson Bogard, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Hurd Blossom, John Simpson, Randolph Hurlbut.
Alvah Peterson,

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, Andrew Boyd
Aitken, John Simpson
Anger, William Frederick
Bratton, John Michael
Britt, George Leroy
Carr, Neilson
Chamberlain, Joseph
Clegg, Robert
Ehrlich, John
Flynn, James Charles
Gemmill, John Blaine
Griggs, Sidney Allen
Gyle, Joseph Charles
Howell, Thomas Franklin
Houseman, Rob't Porterfield
Johnson, Mathew Rector
Lane, James Henry
Lee, William
Macken, Lewis
Meline, John Joseph
Miller, William Wallace
Montgomery, Wm. Thomas
Morrissey, Thomas Francis
Müller, John Baptist
Ratcliffe, Osmond
Schroer, Frederick
Smith, Andrew
Stanley, Edward Charles
Staubes, Charles
Stock, Joseph Ferdinand
Stout, George Homer
Thompson, Joseph Monroe
Tyler, Ulyssis Butte
Wiley, David Elbridge—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gardner, Elias Delaven Vestal, Francis Asberry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Peters, Edwin Thompson—1.

DIED:

Hobson, Jesse Mason Weymann, Henry Woods, Robert Monroe—3.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Michael McLaughlin, *Master*,
Charles Albert Swisler, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel George Carr, *Junior Warden*,
John William Dench, *Treasurer*,
Shelley Inch, *Secretary*,
Stephen Hester Rantz, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Emmett McCarty, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Pearson, *Marshal*,
Wilson Clate Smith, } *Stewards*,
Michael Mayer, }
Oliver Vinton Morris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Solomon Alexander Long,
Geo. Washington McKee,
Thomas Fraser,
Oliver Vinton Morris,
David Wheeler Macomber,
Seth Loveless,
Shelley Inch,
Geo. Huntington Burnham,
John Dodd Skinner,
William Napp Muffley,
James Peter Kyser,
John Pearson.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel Jemmison
Alderson, Richard, Jr.
Allen, John Page
Baum, Ralph Waldemar
Blair, John
Blair, Robert
Blakely, Alburn James
Brooks, Adam
Cain, Lemuel Barnett
Campini, Vincent James
Carpenter, Prentiss
Carr, Joseph Gorham
Celio, Carlo Guiseppe
Clark, Thomas
Cope, Benjamin Martin
Culbertson, And'w Thomp'n
Day, John Martin
Day, Robert Newton
De Benardi, James
Evins, Jehu
Ewert, Emil
Fox, Albert Sherman
Gardella, Andrea
Gear, Alfred Henry
Gruben, Bernard
Hardie, Thomas Oswald
Hogan, Philip Barringer
Hume, James Bunyan
Ingham, George Henry
Jewell, Godfrey
Jewett, James Richardson
Kohlert, John
Larned, Wellington
La Rue, John Samuel
Little, Hiram
Markham, Charles Edwin
Martin, Frederick Courier
Martin, Samuel
McClean, John Marion
McCoy, William Augustus
McKee, Joseph Fulton
Meehan, Marcellus Quintin
Miller, Walter Elmer
Morey, Henry Sylvester
Murray, Benjamin Franklin
Papina, Peter
Piaggi, Eugene
Piercy, Arthur Thomas
Reed, John Irwin
Richards, William James
Rolleri, George Charles
Rowlands, Richard
Schrack, George Alonzo
Sheldon, Henry Bradley
Stephens, Jackson Cowlin
Theisen, John
Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Varozza, Marco
Varozza, Rico
Walling, John Thomas
Waters, John Nichols
Watt, Peter
Weatherwax, Charles Henry
Witmer, Elam Washington
Zerga, Stefano—85.

DIED:

Bell, William Thompson—1.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Byron Ball, *Master*,
Thaddeus Stephens Spaulding, *S. Warden*,
Robert Nethercott, *Jun. Warden*,
Frederick Miller, *Treasurer*,
James Kerson Smith, *Secretary*,
Edward Everett Gaddis, *Sen. Deacon*,
George Wesley Hodge, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Simon Baker Relyea, Hans Jacob *W* Rasmussen, } *Stewards*,
Edward Glendening, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Stincen Frost,
James Kerson Smith,
Francis Ellsworth Baker,
Daniel Monroe Burns,
William York Browning,
Byron Ball,
Franklin Sylvester Freeman,
William Henry Curson,
James Thurston Martin,
John Dixon Stephens.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Edw. Milton
Baird, Edward Jasen
Banks, George
Beaizley, Theophilus
Beamer, Rich'd Henderson
Blanton, John Sherman
Browning, Robert Welch
Cassell, William Frost
Charmak, Louis
Church, Palen
Chyte, Louis
Coil, Herbert Elmer
Coil, Le Roy
Cooper, Luther Blake
Daniels, Henry Lewis
Day, Charles Granville
Deaner, Samuel Christian
Diggs, Marshall
Douglas, James Achilles
Dryfus, Leopold
Dungan, Jesse Holland
Everett, Louis Phiilip
Farnham, Erastus Sylvester
Frazer, Donald
Freeman, John Watts
Garoutte, Jere Monahan
Geary, George Jones
Hardin, Ephraim
Hays, David
Hicks, Humphrey
Hilliker, Loren Warren
Howard, James Madison
Howell, Marcus Worden
Kincheloe, Zachar'h Benson
Lawhead, Hiram Davis
Magee, Temple Perrin
McGrath, Henry Hill
Michael, Joseph
Miller, David
Miller, Hezekiah Monroe
Nelson, William Wirt
Parker, Oscar Erwin
Perkins, Calvin
Perry, Henry
Prentiss, Charles Frederick
Rahm, Francis Marion
Rosenberg, Isidor
Simpson, James
Steiner, Adam Jackson
Stephens, Benj. Hickman
Taylor, James Thomas
Tobias, David
Tuck, Charles Edward
Williams, John Calvert
Witham, Alvin Milton
Wright, John Henry—74.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grum, David
Weaver, Nelson Marion—2.

RESTORED:

Simpson, James—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bird, John *W*
Hill, Andrew Jackson
Lasky, Aaron Marks
Pierson, William Ellsworth—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Beebe, Charles Emmett
Hays, Matthew
Winninger, Joseph Urban—3

DIED:

Cohen, William—1.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Melvin Spencer, *Master*,
David Philip Thomas, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Foster, *Junior Warden*,
Roderick Sutherland, *Treasurer*,
Elias Gibbs Squier, *Secretary*,
Jacob Soper Gould, *Senior Deacon*,
John Wiegand, *Junior Deacon*,
Philip Hector Fraser, *Marshal*,
George Fisher, Hector Forbes, } *Stewards*,
Nicholas Bieler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abel McFarland,
Roderick Sutherland,
Elias Gibbs Squier,
Benjamin Jacob Sammons,
Jacob Soper Gould,
August Holtz,
John Wiegand.

MASTER MASONS:

Brassel, Jacob
Copeland, Isaac
Ermatinger, Casper
Hall, Lemmon
Hampson, Henry Clay
Harris, Owen Chamberlain
Hogan, Martin
Jenkins, John West
McFarland, John Carr
McKenzie, Daniel
McNee, Alexander
Meikle, David Chisholm
Meikle, William
Medcalf, Samuel
Owens, Owen
Ramdohr, Henry
Thorn, William Davis
Todd, Thomas Parker
Waterworth, James
Weil, Leopold Henry—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reed, Henry Gibson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Berry, James Edwin
McKenzie, John Hector—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Day, George Holland
Hall, George Alexander—2.

DIED:

Overstreet, Charles Edwin—1.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Sanford David Diehl, *Master*,
John Pray Cranmer, *Senior Warden*,
Lewiston Hale Lovejoy, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Stevenson, *Treasurer*,
William Archibald, *Secretary*,
Elias William Breed, *Senior Deacon*,
John Bishop, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Alcander Alonzo Bayley, DeWitt Clinton Storey, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Bishop, William Archibald, Sanford David Diehl—9.

WITHDRAWN :

Plumb, Wallace Boardman—1.

DIED :

Houston, Noah Beals Bayley, James Priest—2.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Milton, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Horace Bell Allen, *Master*,
Steven Decater Hildebrand, *Sr. Warden*,
Nils Wm. Jorgen Jorgensen, *Jr. Warden*,
Clinton Gall, *Treasurer*,
Charles Wise Rhodes, *Secretary*,
William Ruffing Dees, *Chaplain*,
William Snow, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Sterling Robertson, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Dominic Fontana, *Marshal*,
Wm. Henry Harrison Rhodes, Lemuel Wilcox, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Leander Willis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Manuel Baker, Charles Wise Rhodes, Horace Bell Allen.
Peter Sterling Robertson, Steven Decater Hildebrand,

MASTER MASONS:

Bisbee, Wilson Abner
Brooks, Walter Ellsworth
Case, William Henry
Davis, Jefferson Jackson
Hendrick, Nathaniel Ward
Honey, Milton
Hunt, Daniel
Hunt, Marion Lee
Kendall, James
Klemp, Jacob
Mercer, Robert Ainsworth
Milner, John Frederick
Ortman, Herman
Sabin, Abner Moses
Stewart, John Daniels
Stroud, Tracy
Wells, Thomas—30.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Rice, John—1.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.

Sierra City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Cox, *Master*,
Gustav Nelson, *Senior Warden*,
John Avignoni, *Junior Warden*,
John Sorocco, *Treasurer*,
Charles Castagna, *Secretary*,
George Scott Black, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Woon Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, }
Ernest Frederick Busch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Schuyler Nind Wilcox, Thomas Woon Williams, Stephen Thomas,
August Christopher Busch, William Cox, Charles Castagna.
George Scott Black,

MASTER MASONS:

Castagnetti, Jerome
De Martini, Antenio
Franzinelli, Antonio
Garfield, Levi
Hughes, Watt
James, William Matthew
Luther, William Thompson
Mooney, Isaac Thompson
Phipps, John Anthony
Trevethan, Thomas Henry
Watts, John—22.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Murphy, Patrick—1.

RESTORED:

Trevethan, Thomas Henry—1.

DIED:

Scott, Alexander—1.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hugh James Owen, *Master*,
Carroll Cook, *Senior Warden*,
William Wilson McNair, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Doud, *Treasurer*,
Theodore Edward Smith, *Secretary*,
Walter Neat Brunt, *Senior Deacon*,
Otto Frank Westphal, *Junior Deacon*,
Lester Howard Frank McKee, *Marshal*,
Henry William Westphal, } *Stewards*,
Charles Franklin Humphrey, }
George Washington Perkins, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Edward Smith,
Stewart Menzies,
William Adams Stuart,
Alexander Martin,
Wendell Easton,
Charles Henry Bryan,
Thos. Thompson Atkinson,
Curtis George Kenyon,
Frederick Conway Hensley,
Arthur Rodgers,
Sam Houston Daniels,
A. Barack von Wefelsburg,
John George Conrad,
George Robert Armstrong,
Federico Guillermo Voss,
Franklin Pettingel Bull,
William Aaron Doud,
Samuel Henry Perkins,
John Menzies Smith,
Harry Joseph Lask,
Charles Parshall Overton,
John Jacob Stofen,
Washington Ayer.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Adolph
Allen, Isaac Patten
Ammerup, Gottlieb Adolph
Anderson, Reinhold L.
Anthony, Edward Taylor
Ballard, Jedediah Stow
Bancroft, Charles Edwin
Barnhisel, Epenetus Rodgers
Barrere, Louis
Barth, August Hermann
Bates, Frank Dudley
Beck, Reinhold
Belden, Henry Keney
Black, James Alexander
Boettcher, Paul
Bogen, William
Bohls, Henry
Booth, Andrew George
Bothin, Julius Christopher
Boutelle, William Clarence
Boyson, Thomas
Brann, Walter Scott
Breitenbach, Emile Henry
Brown, Henry Eastman
Brown, Irason Croner
Brown, James Aldrich
Brown, Moses Pettingill
Bryant, Edgar Reeve
Bruce, James Henderson
Brunings, John Henry
Buckingham, Aurelius Eyn'd
Buffington, William Horace
Chretien, John Merry
Christesen, Martin August C.
Cloak, Harry Burdell
Clover, John Alexander
Cluff, William
Conrad, David Andrew
Cressy, Albert
Cuthbert, John William
Cutter, Edward Bowie
Danforth, Edward Putnam
Davis, Burt Lincoln
Davis, Charles Lott
Davis, Edward Lawrence
Davis, Herbert Arthur
Davis, Marks
Davis, Winfield Scott
Deering, Frank Prentiss
De Guerre, Albert Sydney J.
Deveny, Peter
Dore, Benjamin
Dorr, Levi Lewis
Duff, Thomas Caron
Dugan, Charles Edwin
Dwyer, James Richard
Easton, George
Eaton, Louis Page
Edwards, Jas. Washington
Edwards, William
English, Edward
Farnsworth, David Locke
Faull, William Clark
Ferullo, David
FitzGerald, William Thomas
Foster, Colin Lawrence
Frazer, Thomas Jackson
Garratt, Milton Donohue
Gates, Emory Pease
Graham, Thomas Dunnett
Guest, Thomas Frederick
Hallett, Alonzo
Halsted, Wm. Augustus
Hannigan, Michael Percival
Hare, Darrell Allen
Harrold, Richard
Hart, William H'ry Harrison
Healey, Benjamin
Hobbs, John Kimb'l Carlt'n
Hogan, Howard Henry
Hollister, Frank *E*
Hromada, Adolph
Hughes, Jesse Pierce
Hunter, Frank Lee
Hunter, Lewis Clarence
Iredale, Charles Winslow
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, James Halvor
Johnson, John Charles
Jones, William Saunders
Kern, Morris James
Killip, Jasper Newton
Kincaid, John Evans
Kittredge, Addison Gage
Knowles, Samuel Edward
Koebig, Julius
Kohn, Isaack
Koster, John Andreas
Kron, Oscar Jacob
Kuhls, Edw'd Gerhard Fre'k
Kuhls, Frederick August
Lacey, Albert Ernest
Lank, Samuel James
Lavery, Joseph Gray
LeCount, Joseph Palmer
Llewellyn, Reese
London, Henry
Long, George Searley
Loughery, Robert Johnston
Lovelace, Arthur Stuart
Lucas, Walter Edward
Lutgen, Charles Ferdinand
Lutkey, George
Marks, Jesse Emanuel
Martens, Frederick Theo.
McCaffrey, Thomas
McDonald, Robert
McDonnell, Samuel Alex.
McKenna, Joseph Dimond
McLeod, George
McLaughlin, David
Mehrtens, John Henry
Metcalf, Solon Thayre

Michelsen, Peter
Miles, William Emmert
Mitchell, Robert Brent
Mitchell, William James
Mix, Lee Williamson
Moncisvais, Charles
Moore, Arthur Weld
Moraghan, John Owen
Moraghan, Thomas Jeffrey
Morse, John Frederick
Moseley, Andrew Simpson
Murch. Louis Augustine
Murdock, George Hamilton
Nash, Jason William
Naunton, George
Osborn, Lamartine
Overgaard, Soren Knudsen
Overton, Victor Grant
Parker, Edwin Everett
Parish, Mark
Parnell, William Russell
Parsons, Edward Darious
Pattison, George Frederick
Pearson, Henry Haven
Perkins, Willis Thomas
Pike, Alfred Pillsbury
Pippy, George Henry
Polastri, Richard Stephen
Porcher, John
Postiglioni, Giuseppi Maria
Quevedo, Francisco
Rice, Richard James
Rietzke, Gustav Charles
Scheerer, Joseph
Schetzel, Adolph Georg
Scott, George
Scott, Joseph Henry
Scull, Charles
Sbainwald, Herman
Shaw, Butler Emerson
Shortridge, Samuel Morgan
Smith, Charles Robert
Steinmetz, Theodore John
Stockfleth, John
Stockwell, James Henry
Stromberg, Bern'd Frithoff
Stroud, John Rodgers
Sumner, Frank William
Suydam, James Hobart
Taber, Charles Wesley
Taylor, George McClellan
Thomas, Charles Dirth
Tichenor, Austin Kent
Tiffany, William Zobel
Titus, Frank *H*
Tolman, Rufus Jenkins
Triest, Bernhard
Umbsen, Gustave Henry
Vail, Aiken Hiller
Van Housen, William
Van Schaick, Frank Chester
Von Gieglingen, Arthur
Wade, William Wray
Ward, Charles Herbert
Welch, Willard Choate, Jr.
Wenzelburger, Chas. Wm. A.
Wenzelburger, Emil
Westphal, Christian Henry
Westphal, Edward William
Wetmore, John Griffith
White, Horace Granville
White, Jonathan Lloyd
White, Joshua Howe
Wilson, Charles Harold
Wolfe, Clarence Nevarre
Woods, Harry Frank
Yordi, Alfred Herman
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Curtis, Frank Waldo
Nevin, Charles William—2.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bender, George Lee
Nichols, James Francis
Watson, Peter Walker—3

RESTORED:

Blake, Phillip Henry
Koebig, Julius
Pattison, George Frederick—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Blake, Phillip Henry
Dodson, Eugene Morris—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dow, Dexter Dean
Koebig, Julius
Taylor, Edwin Mastick
Taylor, Frederick Sprowle
Welby, Charles William
Wilson, Charles Rudd—6.

DIED:

Creber, Walter
Kirby, John Timothy
Moraghan, Michael Bolan
Spencer, Almon Carson
Wright, William James—5.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.

Centreville, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Whipple, *Master*,
Rudolph Volmer, *Senior Warden*,
William Wallace Brier, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Niehaus, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Ford, *Secretary*,
Henry Whyle Emerson, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Philip Hellwig, *Junior Deacon*,
George Mead Smith, *Marshal*,
Adolph Wilhelm Lassen, Edward Arnold Graw, } *Stewards*,
James Allen Trefry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Andrew Beebe,
Caleb Scott Haley,
Oliver Lyman Southwick,
Andrew Jackson Hare,
Gordon Walter Willis,
Farley Benj. Granger, Jr.
Thomas Charles Huxley,
Edwin Whipple,
Francis Henry Robinson,
Heman, Crowell.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Martin Peter
Baker, Ellis William
Barry, William
Beard, John Lyman
Blacow, Richard Dearing
Blair, Thomas Henry
Boman, Paul
Chalmers, George Fred
Christensen, Andrew
Clark, Alson Sherman
Clark, George Harvey
Cushing, John Henry
Davis, Richard Augustus
Dixon, Matthew William
Ehrman, Solomon
Emery, Guy Carlton
Farley, Newton Seymour
Fergodo, Emanuel Silvera
Finn, Alexander
Ford, Henry Darnall
Fowler, Herbert Eli
Goodwin, Samuel
Goyette, John
Gregory, Henry Clay
Haley, Comfort
Haley, William Wallace
Hunting, Henry Hale
Ismert, Julius Edwin
Jung, William
Kelley, David Chalfant
Larkin, Stephen Amos
Lebrecht, Adolph
Lee, Antonio
May, Henry
McKeown, James
McLeod, Andrew Jackson
McLeod, James Monroe
Megahan, Ambrose
Miller, Charles
Morrison, Perry
Mortimer, Frank
Mowry, Joseph Cheney
Overacker, How'd Ignatius
Overacker, Howard, Jr.
Phipps, Samson
Plourde, Prosper
Ralph, Ivins Vernett
Salz, Sigmund
Shepardson, Chas. Cabanne
Silva, Manuel Francisco
Simpson, Ozias Buddington
Stanley, James
Sturges, Mahlon Beach
Terrill, John Byron
Thom, Charles Jefferson
Werner, Edward Peter
Yates, William Andrew—77.

DIED:

Emerson, George
Mortimer, William
Scott, Caleb Cook—3.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Phil. Peregreen Chamberlain, *Master*,
Jesse Penton, *Senior Warden*,
John Leslie Poole, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Beeger, *Treasurer*,
George Winthrop Fox, *Secretary*,
James Gillespie, *Senior Deacon*,
Carl Swenson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Hughes, *Marshal*,
John Lindstrom, William Harvey Pipkin, } *Stewards*,
Richard Foyester Rumbol, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jonathan White, Phil. Peregreen Chamberlain, Benjamin Asbury Rankin.
George Winthrop Fox,

MASTER MASONS:

Andren, Nils Andre
Bacon, Willard Wilson
Behrens, Ludwig Philip
Bettleheim, Paul
Black, Henry
Boicelli, Victor
Bornstein, Herman
Breeze, James Patterson
Brown, Robert
Conover, John Simpson
Cook, Alonzo
Crowe, James
Crow, William David
Eckhart, Charles Herman
Ferguson, Alex. Sanford
Fisher, Leonard
Fisher, William Henry
Frank, Louis Joseph
Frank, William
Fulton, Albert Leonidas
Goodspeed, Isaac Roscoe
Hague, Joseph Lincoln
Hanson, Peter Marcus
Headley, William
Henwood, Arthur William
Holden, George Wolcott
Hunter, William
Kriess, Philip
Leary, Denis Grimes
Lipp, William Henry
Lund, William Christian
McBain, Edward Gordon
McCrachen, John Porter
McPherson, John Andrew
Mills, David Josiah
Otgen, Lorenz
Peers, Alexander
Poole, John
Ralston, John Thurston
Ramsey, Thomas Henry
Reinhart, Jacob Henry
Robb, Jesse Calvin
Robertson, Charles David
Ross, George Carlos
Ross, Joseph Louis
Sebastiani, Salvator
Sickert, Frederick Wilhelm
Sonberg, Erik Pederson
Soule, John Alden
Stuart, William Baker
Thompson, Henry Bailey
Tilton, Howard Quincy
Twombley, Llewellyn Beal
Voorhies, Daniel Goff
Wade, James
Winkler, John Karl Gotlob
Wisnom, John—70.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Carter, William Bottomly—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Nelson, John Arvid—1.

RESTORED:

Plummer, Frank *M*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Guerra, Giovani Plummer, Frank *M* Townsend, Benjamin Franklin—3.

DIED:

Gardner, William Henry Pfeiffer, Louis Wilcox, Edward North—4.
McGarvey, Owen
Brittan, Morgan Lewis (E. A.)—1.

MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Christensen, *Master*,
William Henry Cobb, *Senior Warden*,
Fred Herbert Gibson, *Junior Warden*,
George Daniel Flack, *Treasurer*,
Charles Dimmock Bunker, *Secretary*,
Charles Austin Day, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles William Sturges, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Frederic Libby, *Marshal*,
Charles Edward Benedict, William Chase Ordway, } *Stewards*,
Charles Gitsham, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elias Rodecker,
Fred. Adelbert Waterhouse,
Parlan R Cunningham,
Columbus Waterhouse,
Palmer Cox,
Frank Augustus Reynolds,
John Wagner,
Martin Van Buren Taylor,
Frederick Watson Foster,
Henry Chase Bunker,
Marcelus Americus Dorn,
Joseph Grafton Smith,
William Edmond Price,
Richard Herring,
William Wilkins de Winton,
John Reuben Hillman,
Cyrus Clinton Dow,
James Andrew Wilson,
James Peverly Hodgdon,
Myron Hatch Renwick,
William Wallace Moore,
William Irwin,
John Alexander Apperson,
John Franklin Deemer.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, Edmund Knight
Allan, Richard Spicer
Allen, Robert Edward
Ames, Frank Mathew
Anderson, Isaac
Amy, Winfield Scott
Arundell, William Thomas
Atkinson, George Fred'k
Ayers, Charles Lamont
Babcock, Madison
Badgley, Gilbert Benjamin
Ball, Thaddeus
Barnes, William Wallace
Barron, Arthur Walter
Basney, Virgil Tyler
Baxter, Matthew
Beamish, Percy
Beck, Adam
Bell, John Joseph
Berg, George Charles
Bigelow, Edwin Wells
Boelen, Alfred Blachley
Boelen, William Charles
Brace, Nathan
Brady, William, Jr.
Bragg, Frank
Brandon, Frederick Duke
Brodek, Robert Tuch
Brooks, Ezra R
Brooks, Orion
Brown, James Henry
Browning, Jeremiah
Bruns, Henry Frederick
Bryan, Jacob
Bryon, Benjamin
Burgess, Joseph Edward
Burt, William James
Calimberti, Vincent
Carr, John George
Center, Hugh
Chapin, George Edward
Clark, Herbert Alton
Cheesman, Robert Bowen
Christiansen, Ernst Wm. C.
Claussen, Daniel
Cobb, Edward Sigourney
Coffin, Dewey
Coffin, Rudolphus William
Collins, Thomas Cahall
Condon, Michael Daniel
Conway, George
Cousins, Richard Joseph
Cooper, Herbert Harry
Corbiere, Charles Colfax
Cox, John Hadden
Crisman, Chas. Lafayette
Crocker, Isaac Berry
Cross, Charles Vernon
Culver, James Henry
Currie, Robert, Jr.
Curtis, John Morrison
Daley, Robert Hugh
Daly, John Donald
Davidson, George Bailey
Davison, William Henry
Day, Henry Lucas
Day, Thomas Henry
Daywalt, George Wash'ton
Decker, Charles William
Delany, Joseph
De Stein, Louis Vincent
Disereus, Frederick
Dodge, Theophilus Charles
Dominguez, Richard Arthur
Douglass, George Willard

Dowle, William Godfrey
Driscoll, James Edward
Drummond, Mark
Dunbar, William
Duncan, Benjamin Beatty
Duncan, James Hepburn
Dyer, Richard William
Ede, William
Edwards, Arthur Thomas
Edwards, William
Elam, Thomas
Elliott, Wm. Woodworth
English, John Francis
Evans, Chester Hepburn
Evans, George Herbert
Ewell, Augustus Hyde
Fairfield, Marshall
Fairfield, Marshall Joseph
Fairgrieve, William
Farrell, William
Fearn, Walter Henry
Fetter, Frank Culin
Fisher, Charles Emmons
Flack, William Malen
Floyd, William Ervin
Forrest, Edwin
Forrest, Robert McClelland
Fredericks, William Godfrey
Gaines, Rufus Henry
Gardner, Frederic Archie
Gibson, William Franklin
Guiro, Paul
Glennon, Patrick Joseph
Goodman, William Graves
Gostlin, Thomas
Grant, James Cameron
Grantland, John
Green, Morris
Griffiths, Thomas Alfred
Haines, Samuel Newell
Hall, Seth Paine
Halsted, John Bernard
Haman, Henry
Hambly, Harry Bishop
Hammit, John Nimrod
Harnwell, William
Hart, Frank William
Haskell, Benjamin *B*
Hatton, George
Haughton, John
Haughton, John William
Hayes, Benjamin West
Headrick, Andrew Johnson
Hellmuth, Anton Ferdinand
Hellwig, Carl Fred'k Her. C.
Hemstreet, Albert David
Hermann. Emil Americus
Hickie, Peter William
Higgins, Robert
Hilder, Louis
Hill, Truman Lefever
Hilton, Franklin Charles
Hitch, Edward Everett
Hitchcox, Henry
Hock, Henry
Hock, Henry Tobias
Holloway, Albert Eugene
Houston, Carter
Howe, Alvin Jared
Howell, Josiah Rowland
Hoyer, Jacob Fred'k Wm.
Huegaard, Wm. Frederick
Hurlburt, Reuben Preston
Ingraham, John Sturgis
Jackson, John Quincy
Jager, George
Jagger, Henry Corbett
Janes, Charles Meiggs
Johns, Josiah
Johnston, George
Jones, Edward Thomas
Jones, Frederick Charles
Jones, Hu
Jones, John Bates
Jones, John Richard
Jones, Samuel *A*
Jones, Thomas
Jones, William Gustus
Kane, John Frederick
Keller, James Edwin
Kenne, Frank George
Kennedy, James Kelty
Keyser, Paul
Keyston, James Wood
Keyston, William Donald
Killgore, Edwin Read
Killgore, Robert Read
King, Dennis Wyckoff
Klein, John Mathias
Kneass, Edward Daniel
Kourad, Joseph Leopold
Kreisel, Edward
Kress, Augustus Herman
Lane, Roscoe Edgerly
Land, George Burton
Lawson, Enoch
Lewis, Oscar
Lindstrom, John Francis
Logan, Milburn Hill
Lord, Thomas
Love, Joseph Charles
Luce, Samuel Andrews
Lundstrom, Knut A. Magn's
Lyons, Seel Baker
Mack, Albert Christian
Magee, John Alexander, Jr.
Main, William Henry
Mann, Patrick James
Manning, Dennis Rich'dson
Marsh, John Alfred
Marston, Frank Wheeler
Martin, Horace Hubbard
Martin, Eugene Paul
Mathews, George Monroe
Maundrell, Harry
Maurice, Felix Winfield
McCall, Elvin Carlisle
McCall, William
McCarty, James
McCarty, Louis Phillipe
McDermott, James
McDonald, Wallace Sinclair
McDonald, William
McIntosh, John Fraser
McKenzie, Albert William
McKinnon, Donald
McKnew, Henry Lee
McLachlan, Thos. Mitchell
McLay, George Binney
McPhun, William, Jr.
Mears, Harry Wilder
Mehrtens, John Kruikamp
Mershon, Daniel Talmage
Mennie, Alexander
Miller, John Alexander
Miller, John Edward Adolp's
Miller, John Wallace
Mori, Emille Daniel
Morine, Edgar Seymore
Mothender, John Johnson
Munck, Charles Emil
Newkirk, Daniel Irwin
Nilson, Brown Oscar
Noonan, Edward
Oehne, Frederick
Ogden, Benjamin Franklin

O'Keefee, Jeremiah
Parmelee, James Edward
Patterson, George Wm.Hill
Patterson, James Hunter
Paterson, William
Patten, Henry
Pegg, Isaac Burnham
Peabody, Edward
Periam, Charles James
Periam, John Thomas
Plymire, David Brandley
Ponder, John Henry
Prince, Henry Gilman
Quackenbush, Sam'l Henry
Quinlan, James Henry
Raab, Frederick William
Ralston, Gavin
Ramsden, Thomas
Reich, Frederick William
Reis, John O'Neal
Richardson, Clifton Page
Robinson, George
Rood, Frank Henry
Roy, John Alexander
Ruckstell, John Rudolph
Salmond, Colin
Sanchez, Joseph Gordon
Scammon, Meltiah Lancas'r
Scheel, Heinrich
Schloegel,Fred.Edw.Aug'st
Scott, Edwin George
Severance, Isaac Hillman
Shattuck, Charles Benton
Siemann,Gustav Aug. Ferd.
Siemers, John Diedrich
Sipe, Milo Taylor
Skivington, John Franklin
Smith, David Charles, Jr.
Smith, James
Smith, William Irving
Somers, Harvey Curtis
Soper, Joseph Henry
Spadoni, Joseph
Spark, John
Spear, Alexander Fulton
Spear, Lewis Eugene
Staab, Henry Gustav
Stephenson, William
Stevenson, John
Stocker, Charles Ellis
Stone, John Thomas
Summerhayes, Wm. Ruggle
Swenson, John Augustus
Tabrett, Henry Charles
Taylor, George Howes
Terry, Horatio Proctor
Thomas, William Henry
Thompson, George
Thompson, Hans
Thompson, John
Thomsen, Samuel Mehaffy
Timbrel, John Benjamin
Tippetts,George Fredericks
Tonkin, William
Trevirick, William George
Tucker, Edwin Warren
Vanatta, Frank Tuller
Vandercook, Roberts
Von Hartin, Lewis
Van Werthern, Henry
Wacker, Charles Frederick
Wallace, Albert William
Wallis, Samuel Charles
Waterhouse, Seymour
Weaver, Hammond Shipley
Wesson, Joseph William
West, John Charles
Westaway, William Charles
Westfield, Robert
White, Arthur Erwin
White, Oscar William
Wiedenbeck, George
Wiley, Isaac
Williams, Eben Barker
Willis, Harry Rees
Wilson, John
Wingate, Jas. Beaumont N.
Wood, John
Woodward, Archimedes B.
Worden, Elisha Case
Zollner, William Adolph
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Allen, Arthur D.
Becht, George Joseph
Brewer, Frederick Adolph
Früs, Hector Alfred
Mahler, Martin
Morehouse, John Jeffry
Pfingst, Ferdinand Louis
Poch, Charles Emil
Robertson, James—9.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bachtel, Warren Leland
Brokaw, Gilbert Horton
Bushell, William Henry
Butterfield, William Abram
Sawdon, Thomas Thompson
Simms, John Fletcher
Smith, Alphonsa Budd
Wilson, Byron Hugh
Woods, Robert—9.

RESTORED:

McCall, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, Clarence Edmund
Fifield, Daniel Black
Smith, Clarence Mark
Soboslay, Julius—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Armstrong, Rudolph
Connelly, James Edward
Dahler, Henry Mathias G.
Fairbanks, Rolla Douthill
Lodge, Robert James
McMurray, John Park
Rickett, Edward Davis
Rodin, Charles Friedolph
Root, Ellis James
Shepston, John A
Spaulding, Jerome—11.

DIED:

Baston, Joseph Gardner
Einfeldt, Detlef Johannis
Petersen, Mathew
Phillips, Charles Theodore
McQuoid, Joseph—6.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Lake Freeman, *Master*,
Arthur Delos Gage, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Edmond Barry, *Junior Warden*,
Norman Ives Stewart, *Treasurer*,
Lewis Bower, *Secretary*,
William Thomas Stephenson, *Sr. Deacon*,
Charles Frederick Walther, *Jun. Deacon*,
James Monroe Kelly, *Marshal*,
George Shaw Williamson, John Francis Stephenson, } *Stewards*,
Edward George Stephenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Silas Clark Stewart, Lewis Bower, Isaac Lake Freeman, Henry Alltucker.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, John Nichols
Beckley, Pyrine Ripley
Brown, Frank Leroy
Elder, James Andrew
Elliott, Christopher Adam
Elliott, John
Fay, Newton Murray
Freeman, Clarkson Pike
Glann, Peter
Gray, Alexander Isaac
Gray, Arthur Irvine
Herbert, Louis
Hoover, Benj. Van Zandt
Johanson, Carl Johan
Kennard, Cyrus Brackett
Looney, Robert Edward
Mahone, Robert Henry
Mealer, Thomas Jefferson
McConnell, Thaddeus Curtis
McKee, James Anderson
Robertson, Henry
Ross, George Benton
Runion, William Smith
Stephenson, Igal Kennedy
Wood, Alfred Henry—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Springsted, Ernest Willard
Yenger, William Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Stich, Harry Leo—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Christesen, Robert—1.

DIED:

Richards, John—1.

DRYTOWN LODGE, No. 174.

Drytown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Harrison Marchand, *Master*,
Thomas Henry Church, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Findlay Johnson, *Junior Warden*,
Calder Haymond Misner, *Treasurer*,
Allen Lee McWayne, *Secretary*,
Julio Ambrose Gessler, *Senior Deacon*,
John Milton Hinkson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Silva, *Marshal*,
Thomas Rowse, Wilbur Thadrach Weymouth, } *Stewards*,
William Jennings, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Julio Ambrose Gessler, William Jennings, John Milton Hinkson.

MASTER MASONS:

Evans, Robert Jennings, George Choat Venning, John—15.
Hunychurch, Thomas

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Shields, Charles Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Morris, Thomas—1.

ANTIOCH LODGE, No. 175.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Mortimer Belshaw, *Master*, Henry Fuller Beede, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Franklin Montgomery, *Sr. War.*, Rasmus Emil Hansen, *Junior Deacon*,
Worth Scott George, *Junior Warden*, Curtis Franklin Montgomery, *Marshal*,
John Collins Rouse, *Treasurer*, Frank Rattan, } *Stewards*,
Josiah Rio Baker, *Secretary*, Verne Adrian McGeorge, }
Frederick Wilkening, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Williams, Josiah Rio Baker, Charles Mortimer Belshaw,
Joshua Plummer Abbott, Henry Fuller Beede, George Creighton Wright,
Nathaniel Woodhull Smith. Anderson Corbon Hartley, James Carter.

MASTER MASONS:

Beede, Harry McNulty Jacobs, Morris Harris Rogers, Orlando Newton
Chase, John Gibson Langley, Henry Clay Smith, Robert Tangier
Cole, James Cairns Miller, George Storey, Walter
Foreman, William Riddle Minaker, George Alexander Tyler, Nathaniel Austin
Hale, Charles Bazel Nellis, Walter Veale, Richard Raines, Jr.
Harkenson, Robert Norman, John Walton, Mark Anthony
Harkinson, Daniel Donald Raney, Joseph Francis Wightman, Joel David
Hungerford, Frank Mason Rhoades, John Charles Yets, Richard—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Casselman, William James Keeney, Collins Woodruff Noson, James Edward
Luppa, Charles Merrill, Charles Francis Walker, Andrew—6.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Harkinson, John Lincoln Rapp, Edward Percey—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Metcalf, Solon Thayer—1.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 178.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Hubbard, *Master*,
Andrew Park, *Senior Warden*,
Harry Charles Howland, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Jacobs, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Taylor Brummett, *Secretary*,
Wilbur Channing Pearse, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Alex. Mackechnie, *Jun. Deacon*,
George Elmer Wright, *Marshal*,
John Flagg, John William Barton, } *Stewards*,
Edgar O'McIntier (of *Santa Ana*, No. 241,), *Chaplain*,
Edward Alexander Smith (of *Rising Sun* Lodge, No. 8, Ft. Scott, Kan.), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Horace Cowen Rolfe,
Isaac Raphael Brunn,
George Lord,
John Caleb King,
Sydney Mee,
James Alexander Gibson,
Thomas Jonathan Wilson,
Henry *A* Keller,
Frank Hooker Magoffin,
Milford Byron Terrass,
John Franklin Johnson, Jr.,
Jeremiah Drake Ousterhout.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, Julius *H*
Aldridge, David Lehigh
Allen, Oliver *A*
Andreson, John
Baker, Joseph Allen
Biestman, Bernard
Blair, William Jackson
Brassfield, William Leonard
Briggs, Stewart Daniel
Brown, Asbel Green
Brown, Joseph
Browning, Charles Clifton
Burbeck, William Lee
Burkhart, John *B*
Chase, Philip James
Clark, Hiram
Clark, Horace
Clark, John Davis
Cole, Charles Davis
Cole, George Benjamin
Colliver, Jefferson Thomas
Conway, Michael
Daley, Michael Breen
Davidson, Alonzo Stedman
Davis, Milo Eugene
Daoust, Simeon
Desmond, Louis Alexander
Downer, Abner John
Ericson, Eric Theodore
Foster, Alfred Brian
Garner, Moses *B*
Gates, Henry
Gifford, Andrew Clinton
Goodwill, Thomas Mitchell
Guthrie, Harison Hazlett
Haile, Smith Cook
Haley, Edwin Willis
Henderson, Wm. McDonald
Herold, Andrew Douglass
Holcomb, Francis Leroy
Holt, Amos Kendall
Hook, John
Hooper, William Swayze
Hubbard, Anthony Gerhard
Jacobs, William Donaldson
Johnson, Ammi Keyes
Johnson, James Hunter
Jordan, Henry John
Kennedy, Robert James
Knapp, Calvin Reason
Knox, John Thompson
Larkins, Geo. Washington
Leisenring, Fred'k Gideon
Leonard, James Christopher
Littlejohn, James Henry
Longmire, Rufus Elbert
Lyster, William Grafton
Marks, Joseph
McCracken, John William
McCullough, Wm. Pinkney
McNeal, Thomas *A*
Michaels, Mallachi Winfield
Millar, George Washington
Moffatt, James
Morgan, Josiah Wheeler
Oster, Frank Frederick
Palmer, Asa John Wood
Parker, Robert Bryant
Perley, John Morrell
Pierce, George Strunk
Poppett, Robert
Porter, William Robert
Randle, Franklin Gilder
Roos, Bo Christian
Skinner, William Wright
Soule, Wm. Lloyd Garrison
Sprott, Thomas William
Stiles, William Heman
Stone, David *P*
Taft, Daniel Asa
Thomas, John Samuel
Trull, Walter Butler
Turner, John Clark
Upson, Orrin Alva
Waters, Byron Brewster
Whitaker, George *A*
Wilson, Thomas Jefferson
Zombro, Sumpter *F*—111.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lewis, Lewis — Newcomb, Charles Meade—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carit, Juan Alfonso — Roberts, Horace Jewell — Talmadge, William Seymour—4.
Jonas, Jacob

WITHDRAWN:

Emmerson, John — O'Donnell, Martin William — Wheeler, Frank—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Nelson *H* — Morse, Arthur Perry — Umbs, Jesse
Grow, Samuel Lorenzo — Taylor, Ambrose — Wilson, James *M*—7.
Holmes, Albert Osborn

DIED:

Folks, Stephen Decatur—1. — Slaughter, Fenton Mercer (E. A.)—1.

MENDOCINO LODGE, No. 179.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Donald Sangster, *Master*,
Walter Morrison Stone, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Thomas Gray, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Herbert Jarvis, *Treasurer*,
Charles Oscar Packard, *Secretary*,
William Heeser, *Chaplain*,
James William Fraser, *Senior Deacon*,
Carl Frederick Penther, *Junior Deacon*,
John Luther Clark, *Marshal*,
Willis Alfonso Keller, William Kesbith, } *Stewards*,
Leonard Joel Allen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Halling,
John Peter Linberg,
William Andrew McCornack,
James William Fraser,
Benj. Almon Paddleford,
William True Wallace,
Clarence Ulmer White,
Frederick William Dart,
William Heeser,
Cassimer Jackson Woods,
Thomas Jefferson Richards.

MASTER MASONS:

Ayers, Samuel Lucine
Baum, Harmana Robert
Bither, Laurance Hartson
Burks, Jesse Dismukes
Carpenter, John Jacob
Corrigan, James Sumner
Dart, Joseph Howe
Donahue, Edward John
Doyle, James
Flood, Emery Newell
Flood, Henry William
Grindle, Joshua
Hagenmeyer, Gebhard
Hargraves, Pitman Collard
Harvey, John Duncan
Haseltine, Martin *M*
Hoak, Newman Elvin
Huff, Charles E.
Keen, James Edward
Kiser, Aaron
Kiser, Mathew
Lyman, Arthur *S*
MacDonald, John
Marson, John Peter
McDonald, John Kenneth
McKay, Andrew
Newman, Andrew
Perry, John Edward
Petersen, James Lewis
Petersen, Thomas Heinrich
Reilly, James Edward
Rewcastle, James Goodie
Robinson, Thos. Alexander
Rushing, Thomas *S*
Sanders, George Henry
Severance, Frank Billings
Smith, George Canning
Stakey, Simon Fillmore
Taylor, John Harrison
Turner, William Price
Weiss, Frederick
Williams, William Lewis
Woodruff, Chester—64.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rushing, Joel Welshire—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Friel, Anthony
McKay, Angus—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Foy, Henry Malcom—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Scott, James Preston
Sissons, John *B*—2.

ARCTURUS LODGE, No. 180.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward William Mervyn Evans, *Master*,
William James Chesney, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Delano Grant, *Junior Warden*,
Achille Kahn, *Treasurer*,
Frank Kavanagh Lippitt, *Secretary*,
William Henry Darden, *Chaplain*,
Tarleton Lee Crane, *Senior Deacon*,
Oscar Dunton, *Junior Deacon*,
William Wilder, *Marshal*,
Jonathan Harvey Graham, } *Stewards*,
Robert Spear Brown, }
Charles Henry Connell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Tuttle,
James Singley,
Marcus Dyatheka Goshen,
Edward Spalding Lippitt,
Henry Paine Brainerd,
James Lockridge Dinwiddie,
Lyman *C* Byce,
William Roe Veale,
Lyman Green,
Frank Kavanagh Lippitt.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy
Allen, Rufus Franklin
Anderson, Alexander
Baur, John
Baxter, George Perkins
Benson, William
Berri, Vittore
Bonnitti, Luca
Bowles, Joseph Martin
Brooks, Sylvester
Brown, Robert Henry
Brown, William Alexander
Bowen, William Eladsit
Campigli, Charles
Chapman, William Arthur
Collins, Frank Miller
Corliss, Albert
De Bernardi, Evaristo
Dreyfuss, Edward
Giacomini, Natale
Grandi, Salvator
Gray, Fred Lafayette
Gross, Ludwig Lamprecht
Grover, Benjamin Percy
Hamilton, Mathew
Hasbrouck, Hiram Brown
Haskell, William Barnabas
Heineken, Herman Albert
Hoag, Charles Wayland
Hoag, James W.
Hopkins, Henry Clay
Hopkins, Samuel Judd
Howard, John Charles
Huntington, Horace Hutch's
Johnson, John Eber
Lackey, Alexander
Lapham, William Wallace
Lauritzen, Jeppe Christian
Lawler, John
Lovejoy, George Edwin
Maclay, Thomas
Markwell, Henry Booth
Martin, William
McDonald, Gilbert
McGuire, Thomas

McKillop, Dugald
McMartin, John Alex.
Merritt, John
Mills, Charles Newton
Mills, William Andrew
Mitchener, Jonathan
Neuburger, Morris
Norton, Samuel McElvain
Overton, William Meredith
Parrish, David Franklin
Pitts, Isaac Jasper
Plass, Philip Henry
Poehlman, Conrad
Pride, Hiram Wroe
Reed, Clarence Ellsworth
Risk, David Rankin
Roberts, Henry John
Rohrer, Charles Frederick
Ruffin, David Taylor
Scott, John Columbus
Schlicker, Frederick
Sharpe, Chauncey Oscar
Spottswood, Andrew
Steiger, Peter Joseph
Sweed, Philip
Taylor, Philo Russ
Thomas, Charles Edward
Tomasini, Louis
Tomasini, Mateo
Torr, Charles Lafayette
Tupper, John Henry
Tuttle, Samuel Johnson
Van Bebber, Peter
Van Marter, William Henry
Wakefield, Orin Lewis
Weston, Harry McCurdy
Watson, Henry Little
Whiting, Henry Chester
Wickersham, Fred'k Aug'tus
Zook, Francis Kurtz—106.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Percy, Manuel Alvey
Siess, Henry
White, John—3.

RESTORED:

Spottswood, Andrew—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chapman, William Wade
Noble, Jesse Wadkins—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Singley, Charles Edward—1.

DIED:

Bernhard, Isaac—1.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE, No. 181.

Windsor, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Augustus Pool, *Master*,
Joe Dilley Yearger, *Senior Warden*,
August Frederick Poch, *Junior Warden*,
Atlast Thompson Hembree, *Treasurer*,
Andrew Jackson Hembree, *Secretary*,
Thomas Miller Yates, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert Fillmore Misener, *Junior Deacon*,
George Tyler Trowbridge, *Marshal*,
James William Graham, John Anton Kruse, *Stewards*,
William Denton Looney, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Harrison Barnes,
Benjamin Clark,
Thomas McQuiston,
John Leslie,
Wm. Adam Estinghausen,
George Tyler Trowbridge,
Thomas Miller Yates,
James Henry Laughlin,
Charles Augustus Pool.

MASTER MASONS:

Abshire, Alfred C
Briggs, Frank
Briggs, Hiram
Calhoun, John Washington
Duvall, Joseph James
Emery, Fred Artemus
Hall, Rufus Lee
Higby, Lucius Lyman
Hoffer, Charles Augustus
Laughlin, Grant Alexander
Maddox, Lorenzo Dow
Marshall, William
Mather, John
Mitchell, Robert Thomas
Myers, James Wilsen
Pool, Frank Johnson
Sater, George Regher
Sheppard, James Buchanan
Russell, Hugh Alexander
Slusser, Martin Edgar
Walk, Edward Grant
Wilds, George Edward
Wright, William Aboum
Young, John Sanford—41.

WITHDRAWN:

Legg, Amos—1.

DIED:

Fulton, Thomas—1.

MERIDIAN LODGE, No. 182.

College City, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Edward West, *Master*,
George W. Moore, *Senior Warden*,
Emile Charles Hafner, *Junior Warden*,
Julius Martin, *Treasurer*,
John Henry Harpham, *Secretary*,
Jackson McElroy, *Chaplain*,
William Jahu Stewart, *Senior Deacon*,
George Conrad Meckfessel, *Jun. Deacon*,
Cay Nelson Marders, *Marshal*,
Robert W Wilkins, John Cobb White, } *Stewards*,
Edwin Henry Peake, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Julius Martin,
William Jahu Stewart,
John Henry Harpham,
Cay Nelson Marders,
Francis John Steele,
James Hamilton Sherer.

MASTER MASONS:

Argyle, John Frederick
Betterton, Charles Albert
Botts, Thomas Allen
Cain, Isaac Newton
Davis, Joseph Addison
Decker, Jasper Newton
Euler, John
Gillaspy, John Robert
Gillaspy, Robert Cleveland
Green, Samuel Francis
Hassler, William Richard
Johns, George Washington
King, Thomas Carroll
Knox, Ellis Landon
Levy, David Louis
Laugenour, John Hamilton
Laugenour, Rufus Samuel
Locke, Charles Henry
Loorya, Solomon
Moss, John Jackson
Myers, John Henry
Peart, Edmund Francheville
Simons, Oscar Augustus
Tolson, William Dement
Ward, John Cannedy
Zumwalt, Marion—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hardy, Herbert—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allardt, William
Brockmann, John Henry
Cummins, Thomas Jefferson
Sherer, Dillon
Simmons, Jonathan—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Israel, Frank Sherman
Levy, Marcus Eugene—2.

EXPELLED:

Vaughan, John Price—1.

CLEAR LAKE LODGE, No. 183.

Lower Lake, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Harrison Cunningham, *Master*,
Murdock Alfred Craig, *Senior Warden*,
James Wesley Brown, *Junior Warden*,
John Palstine, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Jones, *Secretary*,
John Naff Crawford, *Chaplain*,
Laban Harding Gruwell, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Harrison Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Wayne, *Marshal*,
Luke Evans, Albert Fairfield Morrell, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Lorenzo Castellaw, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Harrison Wilson, Wm. Harrison Cunningham, Laban Harding Gruwell, William Jardin Clayton, Daniel Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Joseph Henry
Arbuthnot, Phil. Stewart M.
Bell, Joseph Eugene
Brewer, Herbert William
Hogan, William Mars
Hughs, Henry
Kennedy, Hiram
Levy, Morris
Pardee, Geo. Washington
Parkes, Horace Fleming
Rawson, William Busfield
Small, James John
Smith, William Henry
Snow, George Horace
Stubbs, Charles—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blaun, William—1.

RESTORED:

Brown, James Wesley—1.

DIED:

Kelson, Francis Henry Mortimer—1.

SIERRA VALLEY LODGE, No. 184.

Sierra Valley, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Higgins Hamlen, *Master*,
James John Orimbah Millar, *Sr. Warden*,
George Ezra Arnold, *Junior Warden*,
Linus Dolley, *Treasurer*,
George Wood, *Secretary*,
Thomas Lebroke, *Senior Deacon*,
Herbert Levi Nichols, *Junior Deacon*,
William Cromwell Lemmon, *Marshal*,
Maurice Pritchard, Albert S Nichols, } *Stewards*,
John Harrison Simes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edmund Higgins Hamlen, Eliphalet Lewis Case, Wallace Oscar Buckland.
Wm. Cromwell Lemmon,

MASTER MASONS:

Chandler, William Henry
Dolly, Rolland Evart
Hamlen, Edmund Henry
Heselton, Ambrose Mason
Howk, Johnnie Simeon
Humphrey, John Edwin
Johnson, Julius
Nichols, Herbert Osma
Olsen, Jacob John
Patterson, David *B*
Peck, William Ottway
Rowland, Francis Marion
Strang, Jared
Tomey, John Shriver
Wilsey, John Frederick—28.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Arnold, Herbert Bissell
Fox, Charles Pliny
Hubbard, Wilber Fisk
Oleson, Peter—4.

CLAIBORNE LODGE, No. 185.

Point Arena, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Harold Philbrick Chalfant, *Master*,
Robert Winthrop Wateros, *Sen. Warden*,
Emmet Potter Gilmore, *Junior Warden*,
Antonio Stonnetta, *Treasurer*,
——— ——— ———, *Secretary*,
Robert S. Baker Hathaway, *Chaplain*,
Lambert Lewis Archibald, *Sen. Deacon*,
Joseph Crockett Halliday, *Junior Deacon*,
William Hascomb Haskell, *Marshal*,
Aaron Newfield, Luther Redemeyer, } *Stewards*,
John Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Aaron Chalfant,
Soren Iverson,
William O'Connell,
Eugene William Callnon,
John Crosby Lane,
Joseph Crockett Halliday,
Luther Redemeyer.
William Hascomb Haskell,
Lambert Lewis Archibald.

MASTER MASONS:

Bishop, Eligha
Brennan, George Patrick
Castle, Curtis Harvey
Christie, Fred Absolem
Corbaley, Howard Raymond
Goodwin, Fr'cis Willoughby
Grey, Ninia Edward
Haskell, William Burton
Hicks, Arthur W. Trenholme
Horgan, William
Johnson, Gabriel
Lancaster, Kemp
Lane, William Rufus
Morrell, Hugh
Perkins, Charles Edward
Phelps, Forestus Percival
Randall, Henry Joshua
Sanford, John Runyan
Wade, Sylvanus Raynor
Wooden, John Sayward
Whelpton, Charles—37.

RESTORED:

Niles, Rufus—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Niles, Rufus—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Branson, Isaac
Jacobs, Wendall—2.

DIED:

Maloney, Samuel Jackson—1.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 186.

Etna Mills, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Wilber Nutting, *Master*,
Alexander Parker, Jr., *Senior Warden*,
Charles Jenner, *Junior Warden*,
Charles William Kist, *Treasurer*,
Martin Marx, *Secretary*,
Fred George Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Isaacs, *Junior Deacon*,
John Howe Adams, *Marshal*,
John Parker, } *Stewards*,
George Henry Mitchell, }
Robert Pey Taylor, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Martin Marx,
John Wallace McBride,
Orson Valentine Green,
Charles William Kist,
Charles Wilber Nutting,
Fred George Smith,
John Howe Adams,
Edwin William Bathurst,
George Cummings Spooner.

MASTER MASONS:

Baird, Charles
Dawson, William Thomas
Diggles, James Alden
Geney, Henry
Hansen, Hans
Hughes, James Robert
Hughes, John Striker
Hughes, Lewis
Lambert, Marshall Edgar
Little, James Berkeley
Loring, Frederick Hayden
Messner, John Martin
Parker, Alexander
Redemeyer, Christ'n Fred'k
Rostetter, George
Smith, George
Swain, William Cartwright
Tonkins, James Bryant
Wallis, Albert
Wilson, Lucius Stafford—35.

KEITH LODGE, No. 187.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Hecker, *Master*,
George Edward Skillicorn, *Sen. Warden*,
James William Lewis, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Reither, *Treasurer*,
John Frank Kimball, *Secretary*,
Edwin Jackson Bryant, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Lennon, *Junior Deacon*,
William Robert Pyle, *Marshal*,
Walter Scott Moore, } *Stewards*,
George Adam Wentz, }
Charles Pierce Weldon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Mathew Keith,
John Michael Einfalt,
William Henry Haydock,
Edwin Jackson Bryant,
Thomas Darrough,
Harvey Chapin Morey,
Charles Pierce Weldon,
Samuel Thomas Moore,
Edmond Joseph Bennett.

MASTER MASONS:

Babb, Silas Gratton
Blair, William Grant
Bradley, John Harrison
Chesbro, Hereland Rodgers
Clark, Jonas
Cole, Amos Granger
Comins, Cooper
Cordes, Paul Henry
Dunlap, George Thomas
Edwards, John Chandler
Eschenberg, Herman Rod'y
Eustis, Albert
Farmer, Edward Henry
Fay, James Frank
Frost, Irwin
Gray, John McKinney
Hellstrom, Carl Axel
Hickman, Isaac
Hinman, Ashbell Green
Howard, Volney
Jones, Albert
Keaton, George
Kilpatric, Samuel William
Leeper, William Clark
McDuffie, Henry Lynn
Messic, Isaac Green
Moore, Oscar Thomas
Mount, Malcolm
Mulreed, Thomas
Nelson, Ole Magnus
Pettit, William Wallace
Phillips, George
Rea, George Elmer
Rea, James William
Rea, Samuel
Sargent, James Alexander
Smith, Sidney Henry
Stayton, Robert Glover
Storey, Riley Clark
Swoop, Edwin
Tryon, Ambrose Bruen
Tully, James Anderson
Vaughan, George
Wardell, Benjamin Augustus
Watson, Alexander
Welburn, Oscar Marcellus
Willey, Howard
Wolfrom, Adam
Woods, Joseph Calvin
Wright, James—68.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryant, Berryman
Lewis, Abraham—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McCray, James—1.

DIED:

Turner, James Heaton
Tully, Pleasant Briton
Pruett, James Erwin—3.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Zachary Taylor Gilpin, *Master*,
George Henry Smith, *Senior Warden*,
John Charles Dunn, *Junior Warden*,
Damien Edmont Fortin, *Treasurer*,
Alvah Kittredge Clark, *Secretary*,
William Bowker Ingersoll, *Chaplain*,
Theo. Frelinghuysen Mock, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles Nelson Walter, *Junior Deacon*,
David Walter Standeford, *Marshal*,
Edward Pierce, John Alexander Britton, *Stewards*,
Wilber Walker, *Organist*,
Jeff Everson Terp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathan Weston Spaulding, Edward Harrison Morgan, Walter Van Dyke,
William James Gurnett, George Cooper Pardee, Joseph Alonzo Wiswell,
Jesse Walton, John Hereford Kercheval, Geo. Clement Perkins, *P. G. M.*,
Alvah Kittredge Clark, William Frank Pierce, Moses Eadon,
Nathan Benedict Hoyt, George Patterson, Oscar John Willis,
Thomas John O'Keeffe, Charles Frederick Ott, Samuel Willis Chubbuck,
Howell Aubrey Powell, Gilbert Barber Daniels, James Hamden Dyer.
Fred Lawrence Button,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Richard
Abel, John Jacob
Abel, William
Adams, John Smalley
Alden, Isaac Reuben
Alexander, Louis Leander
Allardt, George Frederick
Anderson, William Wilson
Baker, Alfred Septimus
Banks, Charles Wells
Bartlett, George Clinton
Bartlett, Henry Snow
Batchelder, William Frank
Benner, Harry
Betts, William Michael
Black, Alfred Lloyd
Black, Joseph
Blethen, James Edward
Bones, Samuel West
Boniface, Henry Clark
Booth, Lucius Anson
Borland, Archibald
Brabban, Dixon
Bradford, Alonzo Sylvester
Bradley, John Tilford
Brayton, Albert Paulding
Brayton, Edward Lacey
Breed, Arthur Hastings
Broadwell, Melvin Luther
Brooks, William Edgar
Brown, Albert
Bruce, Samuel James
Burchard, Leonidas Soule
Burnham, Charles Franklin
Burpee, Joseph Solomon
Burpee, Lester Glenn
Burns, John William
Burrell, Alfred William
Burtchael, George Thomas
Campbell, Fred'ck McLean
Cantin, Augustus Samuel
Carpenter, Tom
Child, Edward
Clairville, Walter
Clift, Frederick Charles
Collins, David Edward
Concanon, William Norton
Corrigan, John Sinclair
Cowley, William Ashline
Crafts, Henry Gray
Craig, Albert William
Craig, William Henry
Crellin, Thomas
Curtis, John
Cushing, John
Dalziel, Robert
Davie, John Leslie
Davis, William Rude
Degen, Rudolph Phillip
De Golia, George Ellis
De La Montanya, Mathew
Dewey, Alfred Timothy
De Witt, James
Dick, Byron Coleman
Dingee, William Jackson
Dodge, Ezekiel Goddard
Donovan, Neal
Dunn, Alexander
Dusinbury, Myron Thompson
Earl, Guy Chaffee
Eber, George
Eber, John William
Emery, Joseph Stickney
Evans, Talisien
Everson, Wallace
Fairchild, Judd Hobart
Ferguson, Ernest Maltravers
Fischer, Charles Frederick
Flint, Elijah Train
Fowler, Douglass Thomas
Fox, Charles Nelson
Fraser, Hugh
French, Asa Telford
Frey, Eugene William
Friend, William Hovey
Gage, John William
Gage, Stephen Thornton
Gifford, William *M*
Gilbertson, John
Gilman, Samuel Meiggs
Graham, Charles Kinaird
Gray, Roscoe Spaulding
Greenhood, Jacob
Gunn, Adam Francis
Guppy, Alonzo Russell
Hadley, Marquis de Lafay'te
Haines, Ellis Ashbury
Hale, William Elmer
Hamilton, William Thomas
Handy, Brayton Everington
Handy, Lucius Harvey
Harmon, John Brown
Hawkett, Arthur Wellington
Hayes, Daniel Edward
Henderson, John Henry
Heron, Ernest Alvah
Hewes, Charles Leslie
Hewes, Charles Wesley
Hill, Robert Lewis
Hoffman, Charles Frederic
Houriet, Lucien
Howard, John *L*
Howie, Thomas
Hughes, John Jones
Humphrey, Morton
Hundley, Eugene Russell
Hunt, George Henry
Hunt, Thomas Edward
Hyde, Wallace Edward
Irish, Spencer Kline
Jansen, Ole
Jasper, Oscar Wood
Jenne, Theodore Jacob
Jillson, Charles Brooks
Johnson, Ellis Crowell
Jones, Herbert Ellis

Jones, Richard
Judson, William Francis
Kipps, Alfred Kemble
Knowles, Edwin Irving
Koser, Newton Alexander
Laidlaw, Walter
Lathrop, Solomon
Lawrence, John
Leckie, Robert Stevenson
Lindner, Charles
Loring, George York
Lowden, William Heron
Macdonald, J. Arch. Campb'l
Manuel, George Washington
Martin, George Washington
Mathews, Walter *J*
Matthiesen, Dinnes Hansen
Mayon, James Lenox
McClise, James
McFadden, Thomas Henry
McGown, Chas. Mastersen
McLeod, John Campbell
McMahan, Morgan Strange
Meade, Calvert
Merrill, Isaac Newton
Merritt, Albert Humphrey
Miller, Chas. Wm. Joachim
Miller, Frank Thomas
Miller, Harry Halstead
Miller, Robert Willis
Miller, Thomas Irvine
Miller, William Henry
Miller, William Noble
Mitchell, John Henry
Morry, Nicholas
Morse, Fred Wellington
Munson, Arthur King
Naismith, James Semple
Nelle, William
Noble, Jesse Watkins
North, Hart Hyatt
Nourse, Stephen Henry
Osgood, Ernest J.
Parry, Thomas Hendry
Patterson, Alexander John
Patterson, Edward Mortimer
Pearce, Webb Nicholson
Pedrini, Cipriano
Perry, Joseph Joshua
Poulter, Charles Thomas
Pratt, Albert Harlow
Pratt, Daniel Webster
Pulcifer, Henry Willis
Rand, Hall Bergin
Randall, Charles Wells
Ransome, Ernest Leslie
Raymond, Van Renselaer
Redding, Albert Putnam
Remillard, Peter Nicholas
Richmond, William Preston
Roach, James Vincent
Rodolph, Francis Bequette
Roeth, Charles
Rosenberg, Nathan
Rowe, Albert
Rutherford, Chas. Boardm'n
Salkeld, William *I*
Schaackey, John Daniel
Sherman, Edwin Allen
Sheridan, Martin
Shorey, Albert
Shortill, Walter
Simpson, Joseph *H*
Skinner, Isaac Ash
Smith, Albert Lippitt
Smith, William Clay
Souter, John
Spaulding, Nathan Walter
Spence, Aaron Tindle
Stone, Louis Stanwood
St. Pierre, George
Sturgis, Frank Fanning
Sturtevant, Cullen Kitt'dge
Swanberg, Eric
Taft, Henry Clay
Taggart, Grantham Israel
Tate, Samuel Patton
Taylor, Albert Miles
Taylor, Samuel Johnson
Templeton, James
Tesheira, Lewis
Todd, James Hamilton
Towle, John Francis
Treadwell, John Bartlett
Twombly, Charles Henry
Upton, Mylon William
Visher, Charles Putnam
Vogt, David
Von Hirsch, Sementi Julius
Voorhees, Frederick Duane
Waldron, Vernon
Walker, Lysander
Walker, Wilber, Jr.
Walter, Edwin Nelson
Waltz, Charles
Ward, Robert
Watson, Franklin Greenville
Weilbye, William Hansen
Wentworth, Ira Martin
White, James Stevens
Whitehead, James
Whitney, Frederick Eugene
Wilberg, Ernest Nicholas
Wilcox, Walter Cary
Williams, John
Williams, John Edward
Williamson, Will'd Forsythe
Wilson, Adelbert
Wilson, William
Wise, Melvin
Wise, Raphael
Wise, Thomas Clark
Wixson, John Lenox
Wolf, John William
Wythe, Joseph Henry
York, Charles Banon
Zimmermann, Jacob—287.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cooke, Henry Ashman—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Benjamin Budlong
Collins, Albert Frank
Everett, Edward—3.

RESTORED:

Miller, Robert Willis
Taft, Henry Clay—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Webber, Mack—1.

DIED:

Collier, John Henry
Gibbons, William Peters
Laidlaw, Alexander
Mathiesen, Joakim Bernhard
Pardee, Enoch Homer
Pearce, Richard—6.
Bailey, George Heard (F. C.)—1.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, No. 190.

Millville, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Thatcher, *Master*,
James Nelson Crabb, *Senior Warden*,
Harold Milton Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Erastus Edward Rawlings, *Treasurer*,
Herman Frederick Ross, *Secretary*,
Daniel Thomas Shearing, *Chaplain*,
Adelbert Oscar Sheridan, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Gaston Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Henry Lee Martin, John William Hathaway, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Daniel Overmyer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Herman Frederick Ross,
James Fletcher Winsell,
James Levin Nichols,
Edward Armsted Martin,
Albert Frederick Ross,
Joseph Albee Dunham,
Harold Milton Ross,
Frederick Dersch,
Erastus Edward Rawlings.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkins, Quintus Narcissus
Baker, Lewis Edward
Bass, Herbert
Bateman, Charles Edgar
Cutter, Henry Hill
Darrah, Bennie
Darrah, Joseph Smith
Dunham, Almon Nathaniel
Eldred, Stephen James
Green, Charles Henry
Hull, Sylvester
Hurst, Ferdinand
Huster, Louis Frederick
Lippoldt, Herman August
Love, Franklin Reading
McBroom, Alva
Nichols, William Adkin
Ogburn, John William, Jr.
Ogburn, John William, Sr.
Pullen, William
Sheridan, Geo. Washington
Simpson, Thomas Jefferson
Smith, Louis Clarence
Taylor, John Zacharia
Thatcher, Alexander
Thatcher, Ezekiel Thomas
Thatcher, Mark Carr
Turner, Joseph
Vilas, Marcellus Bain
Wagoner, Erastus
Webb, Abraham Lincoln
Wimmer, James Moses
Witherow, Samuel Newton
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilkinson, Felix Grundy.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Benton, Leonard Timothy—1.
Green, Myron (E. A.)—1.

MARIN LODGE, No. 191.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Furlong, *Master*,
William Farrington Jones, *Sen. Warden*,
Will Penfield Taylor, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Wendell Studley, *Treasurer*,
Francis John Jacobs, *Secretary*,
Thomas Siah Bonneau, *Chaplain*,
Fred Herbert Carroll, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Jepson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Elliott, *Marshal*,
James *B* Davidson, Edwin Gardner, } *Stewards*,
Valentine Gulde, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William *N* Anderson,
Benjamin Wendell Studley,
Frank Marion Angellotti,
William Elliott,
Thomas Siah Bonneau,
Robert Furlong.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Wm. Henderson
Adams, Walter Miller
Alexander, Richard *S*
Alexander, Thos. Newton
Augustine, Samuel Miller
Barr, William
Bettancurt, John Enos
Bonnetti, Joseph Robert
Byrne, James Douglas
Claussen, P. Heinrich Cars'n
Codoni, Giuseppe Abbondio
Corbalay, William Gladden
Crumpton, Hezekiah John
Dickson, Frederick William
Dollar, Robert
Fish, Charles Hull
Greer, John Lawrence
Grove, Millard Fillmore
Grosjean, Camille
Gustafsan, Charles
Heilfron, Bernard
Henderson, Frank William
Kaneen, John Stephen
Koerner, Chas. Wm. Henry
Knittel, Henry
Lauck, Joseph Benjamin
Lauff, Oscar Benjea
Mager, Richard
Magnes, Robert
Mason George
McLean, James Thomas
Morris, James
Pomeroy, Carter Pitkin
Powers, George Herman
Reed, John Joseph
Schlosser, Henry
Schluter, Henry Arnold
Schroyer, Aaron
Scott, George
Shaver, Charles Bird
Taylor, Frank Lincoln
Taylor, James Irving
Wilkins, James Hepburn
Williams, Peter
Wreedon, Carl Van—59

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Partee, Benjamin
Spencer, Harry—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Collins, Samuel Wilson
Silveria, Felix Augusto—2.

RESTORED:

Bettancurt, John Enos—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Morrell, George Herbert—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wilson, John *N E*—1.

DIED:

Bugbee, Joseph Henry
Hill, William Henry
Nye, David Fearing
Saunders, James
Smith, John Glover—5.

SANTA BARBARA LODGE, No. 192.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Arthur Wilson, *Master*,
James William Taggart, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Thompson, *Junior Warden*,
Eli Rundell, *Treasurer*,
Alfred Bascom Williams, *Secretary*,
Edward Gardner Dodge, *Chaplain*,
Charles Oscar Garretson, *Senior Deacon*,
Chauncey Elemuel Webster, *Jun. Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Jos. McCullough Garretson, } *Stewards*,
Claude Loveday, }
Daniel Moyer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Peck Stearns,
Rollin Dunshee,
Jacob Joshua Eddleman,
Oliver Perry Squier,
Augustus Carl Schuster,
Edward Gardner Dodge,
John *N* Hiller,
Albert Perham Hardy,
John Kennedy Harrington,
Samuel Manchester,
Clarence Crosby Knight,
John Osborn Eaton.

MASTER MASONS:

Atlee, William Augustus
Balch, Edward Thomas
Barker, James Lawrence
Bates, Charles Bell
Boeseke, Albert
Bowen, Richard Alfred
Breslauer, Theo. Mathews
Burson, Joseph *H*
Burton, William Waples
Cadwell, Oren Nathaniel
Casebeer, Joseph Wilson
Cook, George Gilbert
Daniels, Thomas Payne
Ellery, Henry
Enis, Fostin
Faber, George
Findlay, James
Franklin, Gideon Edward
Fulton, Robert
Garland, Harry Steel
Garland, Thomas
George, Edgar Sherman
George, Thomas
Gerow, William Sperry
Gibbs, Albert Wyman
Henderson, David Ross
Heyl, John Christian
Higgins, Phineas Clark
Hiller, John Roy
Hixon, George Clinton
Holloway, John Martin
Jacobs, James Harvey
Jones, Rufus Thomas
Kilgore, Moat Molden
Lind, James Melchi
Loomis, Ira
Metcalf, Winfield Bradbury
Mower, Larkin Henry
McTear, John
Nelson, James Miles
Norway, William Henry
Ott, Adam
Paddock, Edgar Luzern
Pierce, William Wheeler
Raffour, Louis
Reeves, Irwin Warren
Rogers, Herbert Augustus
Rowley, Charles Harvey
Shives, Alexander
Squier, William Brasted
Taylor, John Brutus
Taylor, John Lewis
Tebbetts, George Parrish
Trace, Robert Bradley
Westenberg, Charles Albert
Wilson, Albert Calhoun Jos.
Winchester, Robert Fulton
Woods, Harloe Delay—80.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Durgan, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leland, George Walter—1.

RESTORED:

Cadwell, Oren Nathaniel
Thayer, Walter Francis—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dimock, Harry Clinton
Thayer, Walter Francis—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crawford, Augustus
Foster, Marion Solon
Menzel, William
Tarr, Charles Wesley—4.

DIED:

Kelton, Charles Henry
Pratt, Edward Baker—2.

FERNDALE LODGE, No. 193.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Armitage Shaw, *Master*,
Ray Henry Edwards, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Hanley, *Junior Warden*,
William Brazilia Alford, *Treasurer*,
John Henry Trost, *Secretary*,
Oscar Dunwreath Whittier, *Sen. Deacon*,
Decimo App Francis, *Junior Deacon*,
Don Alonzo Robinson, *Marshal*,
Smith Clark Hart, } *Stewards*,
Richard Roland Williams, } *Stewards*,
David Stillings, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elbridge Chamberlain Damon,
Philip Seward Inskip,
Ira Alonzo Russ,
William Dexter Capwell,
Frank George Williams,
John Henry Trost,
John Edmon Foster,
William Isaac Webster.
Oscar Dunwreath Whittier.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Isaac Bloomfield
Blakemore, John Ward
Carr, Edward Baker,
Christopherson, Andrew C
Clark, George Washington
Comisto, Silva
Cook, Charles Sage,
Devinney, James Mark
Doe, Charles Albion
Francis, Fred'k Llewellyn
Fulmore, Mark Andrew
Fulmore, Smith
Goff, James Henry
Hall, Thomas Jefferson
Hansen, Henry August
Herrick, George Arthur
Hicks, Leonard Salmon
Hunter, Walker
Jordan, George
Kemp, John Wellington
Kerfoot, Joseph
King, John Russell
Loveland, Albert
Miner, Leander Haskins
Montgomery, William
Morrison, Lafayette
Morrison, Silas William
Mueller, John Gottleib
Patrick, Giles
Patrick, Marshall
Patrick, Zelotus Bingham
Pierson, Edward Augustus
Pollard, John Thompson
Price, Isaac
Rasmussen, Jacob
Reese, Levi Lincoln
Renfro, David Kenada
Richards, Thomas
Ring, Hogan, Jr.
Robarts, James Thomas
Roberts, David Richard
Rodgers, James Davis
Samuels, William
Siples, Louis Justin
Smith, James
Smith, Lucius Miles
Smith, John Milton
Stevens, Rufus Willard
Stillings, George Hutchinson
Stone, Louis John
Sweet, George William
Sweet, John Albert
Swift, Sidney Bourne
Varley, Edwin
Waddington, Alexander
Woolridge, Wm. Van Rens'r
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brice, George Mount
Dunlap, Benjamin Fulton
O'Neal, Smith De Mint—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Scotten, Steve Wayne
Woolridge, Truman Eugene—2.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 194.

Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Andrew Rengstorff, *Master*,
Houkan Trulsen, *Senior Warden*,
Harry Hushbeck, *Junior Warden*,
Madison Monroe Kleckner, *Treasurer*,
Benj. Franklin Whittemore, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Benjamin Frink, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Macfarlane Ehrhorn, *Jr. Deacon*,
Henry McCleary, *Marshal*,
Henry Weilheimer, } *Stewards*,
Marcus Harloe Stevens, }
Andrew Jackson Dexter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry McCleary,
William Austin Whitmire,
Wm. Freeman Farrington Foss,
David Taylor Bateman,
Oscar Crelin Morgan,
Cyrus Philbrick Berry.

MASTER MASON:

Apperson, Elbert Clark
Baggi, Cassimir Scossa
Barker, Curtis Mason
Berry, Ernest Le Roy
Charleston, John *B*
Clute, Edbert Schuyler
Cole, Wallace *D*
Crittenden, Levi Albert Milt.
Cutter, John Jay
Ducray, Frank Justin
Emerson, Frank Lincoln
Emerson, Horatio Bates
Gordon, George Clarence
Gorton, Barton Hezekiah
Hansen, Nelson Jorgen
Hultquist, Peter Ernest
La Piere, George Warren
Martin, James Dickason
Marvin, Charles
Meyer, William Daniel
Mockbee, Jacob *S*
Munder, Rudolph
Rogers, Arthur Blake
Showers, James
Snyder, John
Swall, George
Towne, Peter
Weilheimer, Aaron
Weilheimer, Julius
Weilheimer, Samuel *E*—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ferioli, John
Gates, Charles Obed
Parkinson, John Francis—3.

DIED:

Babcock, George Washington (E. A.)—1.

BUCKEYE LODGE, No. 195.

Winters, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edmond Johnson Englehart, *Master*,
William Henry Gregory, *Senior Warden*,
Marcus Oscar Wyatt, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
William Sims, *Secretary*,
Thomas Jackson Crane, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henry Robinson, *Jun. Deacon*,
Arthur Baldridge Ish, *Marshal*,
Geo. Washington Hutchens, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Huston Waughtel, }
Charles Henry Wolfe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Waller Guthrie,
Micajah Oglesby Harling,
William Sims,
George Wesley Hill,
George Thompson,
Arthur Baldridge Ish,
Joseph Clarke Hulse,
David Eisner.

MASTER MASONS;

Briggs, Robert Lee
Brinck, Henry
Brinck, William
Button, Henry Leslie
Griffin, John Frank
Harlan, William Christian
Hoy, Major Samuel Hensley
Ireland, Elias
Maxwell, James Oliver
Moler, John F.
Morrison, Robert
Nevin, Neil
Rice, Andrew Rice
Rummelsburg, Alexander
Sackett, Buel *R*
Seely, Mack Jay
Shackelford, James Henry
Shearer, Levi
Sims, Wilbur—35.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Griffin, James Benjamin
Wolfskill, Frank—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Powell, Alexander Quaw—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Husted, William Joseph
Shirley, Samuel Crittenden—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Aiken, Perley Johnson
Campbell, John Calvin
Hutchens, John Pace
McFall, Theodore Ebert
Wolfskill, Edward—5.

DIED:

Hill, Henry Abraham
Fenley, Noah Bedsworth—2.

SAN SIMEON LODGE, No. 196.

Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Paterson, *Master*,
Adolph Frankl, *Senior Warden*,
James Smith Arbuckle, *Junior Warden*,
Philip Kaetrel, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Guthrie, *Secretary*,
Albert Lincoln Jones, *Senior Deacon*,
Gilbert Van Gorden, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, }
Ritner Dodson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Ritner Dodson,
Samuel Guthrie,
Angus McFerson Hardie,
Peter Tognazzini,
Alexander Paterson,
Merrit Roscoe Trace.

MASTER MASONS:

Arbuckle, William Blair
Campbell, James Day
Cass, Henry Kingdom
Eubanks, Patrick Henry
Fischer, Max
Gamboni, Frederico
Gottardi, Natali de
Luchessa, Antonio
Lull, George Washington
Minor, Robert Andrew
Muma, Benjamin Franklin
Muscio, Abramo
Muscio, Guiseppe
Music, Ethelbert David
Oliver, Joseph Soares
Vanoni, Mark Anthony
Watson, Jas. William—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

James, Drury Woodson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Eubanks, John Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Nott, John Ridley—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Loring, Edward Payson—1.

DIED:

Cole, George Mix—1.
Davidson, Stephen Morgan (E. A.)—1.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 198.

Wilmington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Young, *Master*,
——— ——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Perry Sylva, *Treasurer*,
——— ——— ———, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Chaplain*
——— ——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
Silas Ely Kennedy, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Savage, }
Johann August Mathias Koster, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Hinds,
Andrew Young.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Gabriel
Anderson, Niels Olof
Carey, George Joseph
Clinton, Willis Pemberton
Crain, William Lucien
Crook, Henry
Edelman, Benjamin W
Forsberg, Frederick
Garrett, Robert Lunnesford
Hallbeck, Hans Peter
Jacoby, Herman
Jacoby, Nathan
Keyes, Charles George
Markle, Richard
McCoy, Benton
McCoy, Oscar
McCrea, John
McDonald, Edward Nath'l
Millen, William
Moulthrop, Wily Howard
Schweizer, Fredrick
Sjoberg, Chas. James Wm.
Smith, Troel
Smurr, John Randolph
Stewart, George
Wheeler, Stephen James
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maria, Van De—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, Joel
Clay, Daniel Randall
Colman, Edwin W
Dodson, James Hillsey
DeJonseraud, Nicholas Jno.
Dry, Wilson Joseph
Ferrier, Francis
Fraser, Alexander
Fawcett, Thomas H.
Hill, Randolph William
Harter, Augustus Medores
Hult, Albert Ferdinand
Johnson, Gust. Ferdinand
Leishman, William H.
Lawyer, Ila Calvin
Neilson, Carl Peter
Pearce, Ira
Reed, Robert Willborn
Rice, Calvin
Strom, Fred Nestor
Schroeder, Johann F.
Venable, Pierce Samuel
Young, Edward Everett
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Witzel, Martin—1.

DIED:

Hayes, Thomas Bishop—1.

HARTLEY LODGE, No. 199.

Lakeport, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Williams, *Master*,
George Haynes Foree, *Senior Warden*,
George Welton Myers, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Levy, *Treasurer*,
Herbert Venn Keeling, *Secretary*,
George Washington Mallory, *Chaplain*,
Frank Ridgeway Todd, *Senior Deacon*,
Louis Pedrazzini, *Junior Deacon*,
Curtis Jefferson Monroe, *Marshal*,
David Hooper Atherton, Daniel Cox Nicoll, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Levy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Woods Crawford,
David Vernoi Thompson,
George Washington Mallory,
Angelo Biggi,
Curtis Jefferson Monroe,
Clarence William Kellogg,
Joseph Andrew Tinker,
Morton Smith Sayre.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnert, Charles
Boggs, Lilburn Henry
Brown, James Humphrey
Brown, Henry Nathan
Burger, John Fleming
Byrnes, John Warner
Carpenter, Ira Mahlon
Chamblin, Marcus Rich'son
Charmak, Herman
Clemensen, Peder
Collier, William Bell
Copeland, Lawrence
Craig, Joseph
Crump, Richard William
Edmonds, Joseph Fleming
Fraser, John Kay
Furber, William Giddings
Gardiner, Thomas
Greene, William Woods
Greene, Willis Elihu
Haycock, Thomas
Hayter, Thomas Fletcher
Henderson, Lewis
Humphrey, Hiram Abiff
Keatley, William Thomas
Kelsay, John
Kelsay, John Sidney
League, James Neal
Levy, Joseph
Lewis, Hiram James
Loring, Frederick Newhall
McIntire, David Floyd
McLean, Daniel
Meddaugh, Oscar Edson
Miller, Guy
Minstrell, George William
Olsen, Andrew Billman
Rideout, Winslow Lester
Simmons, Leeson Gaskill
Sleeper, Ed
Sylar, Daniel Patton
Sylar, Samuel Finley
Tallman, Rufus Calvin
VanDeventer, Geo. Wash'ton
Wood, Alfred Newton—63.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chambers, John William — Murdock, George Gawn — Taylor, John Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Manning, Ernest Lemuel — Schortgen, Nicholas—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rantz, William Dodridge—1.

DIED:

Young, William Gaylord—1.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 200.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Irving Francis Harvey, *Master*,
David Shoemaker, *Senior Warden*,
Fred Albert Irish, *Junior Warden*,
James Sherritt, *Treasurer*,
Charles Thomas, *Secretary*,
Peter Gottlieb Schneider, *Senior Deacon*,
Llewellyn Davies, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Dearborn Hilton, *Marshal*,
Charles Siegel, Herman Hiram Jacobs, } *Stewards*,
George Washington Giffen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Henry Barton,
Joseph Marzen, Jr.
George Schaffer,
Charles Fayette McGlashen,
William Henry Hill,
Joseph Dearborn Hilton,
William Park,
Samuel Parker,
Samuel Smith Ferguson,
John Sherritt,
Daniel McPhetres.

MASTER MASONS:

Adolph, Julius
Bird, James
Booth, Jed Gibs
Burckhalter, Walter Marion
Cahill, Thomas
Calkins, Willard Peck
Champion, Francis
Champion, Josiah
Chandler, Russell Hunter
Cupples, Samuel
De Bernardi, Giulio
Dunn, Henry George
Durno, Wyatt Collier
Dunster, George William
Fay, John
Franzini, Morris
Frey, Franklin Joseph
Geery, Wilson William
Gidden, Charles Edward
Gowling, Joseph
Grant, George Hugh
Hardman, Clinton Marion
Hilton, George William
Humphrey, Herbert George
Hutchinson, John *T*
Kinney, Edward Story
Leach, David Walter
Lewison, Jacob Louis
Loofbourrow, Wade Jacob
McComock, John Ezra
McDonald, John Joseph
McLellan, Charles Roderick
Meloche, Frank Tancred
Micander, John
Milbury, George
Moody, John Fairfield
Ohland, Hein'h Fred. Ernst
Perkins, George Jerome
Peters, Fernand Wm., Jr.
Rabe, August Louis
Redmond, Samuel
Richardson, Geo. Washing'n
Richardson, Warren
Rutherford, Frank Mitchell
Schneider, Adam
Short, Charles Thomas
Shute, John William
Spaulding, William Rufus
Steen, Nathaniel
Stewart, James Alexander
Whitney, Thomas Byron
Wilkie, William Ferdinand
Young, LaMartin Wilson
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Longstreet, Robert Alexander—1.

RESTORED:

Berg, Aaron — Redmond, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Berg, Aaron — Dutcher, Willard Peck—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Balder, William — Lavella, Stephen—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Lovey, Marion (E. A.)—1.

SILVEYVILLE LODGE, No. 201.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Devana Grady, *Master*,
Seligman Goodman, *Senior Warden*,
Robert John Currey, *Junior Warden*,
John Henry Rice, *Treasurer*,
George Ulsteen, *Secretary*,
Charles Martin Kirby, *Senior Deacon*,
Harry McFadyen, *Junior Deacon*,
William Zeph McBride, *Marshal*,
John Rightmire Madden, } *Stewards*,
Albert Thomas Ross, }
John Alex. Campbell Thompson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Wells,
John Sweany,
Henry Ackson Ross,
Herman Eppinger,
Benjamin Franklin Kelly,
John William McFadyen,
Joseph Henry McCune,
William Henry Garnett,
James Edwin Apperson,
John Henry Rice,
John Devana Grady.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbay, John Alexander
Agee, Christoph. Columbus
Baker, William
Clarke, Crowford Calvin
Currey, Montgomery Scott
Downs, George McClelan
Donoho, Charles Cambridge
Duprey, Augustus Frede'k
Ettlinger, Bernhard
Frahm, Claus
Fraser, Gillivray
Gallagher, Thomas
Garnett, James St. Clair
Gates, Thomas Milton
Grove, John Calvin
Johnson, John Dwinell
Kline, Joseph
Little, George Arthur
Martin, James Phillip
McCune, Henry Ewaldt
Newman, Charles Henry
Nudd, Elmer Ellsworth
Plummer, Charles Henry
Pritchard, Julian Peter
Richards, Charles Robert
Rierson, Robert Lee
Rockwell, Myron Salsbury
Rogers, Thompson Gilbert
Russell, Francis Evia
Schulze, Oscar Carl
Steinmiller, George
Stephens, Rob't Edmond L.
Timm, Henry *R*
Ulsteen, John *G*
Wright, Oren—55.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Martin, John Brinkerhoff—1.

DIED:

Ferguson, William Redmond—1.

PENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Marion Deeter, *Master*,
John Francis Hughes, *Senior Warden*,
Francis Marion Parker, *Junior Warden*,
Julius Herbert Martin, *Treasurer*,
William Whipple Robinson, *Secretary*,
Shobal Patton Mulford, *Chaplain*,
William Rhodes Hervey, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles De Forest Howry, *Jr. Deacon*,
Phil Sheridan Thompson, *Marshal*,
John Luther Matheson, Walter Eugene Aylesworth, } *Stewards*,
Milton Cephas Fordham, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank Lecouvreur,
Wm. Whipple Robinson,
Charles Wilson Bush,
John Dustin Bicknell,
Granville Quincy Stewart,
Francis Asbury Gibson,
Simon Stoll,
Charles Henry Dunsmoor,
William Adams Morgan,
Julius Herbert Martin,
John Amos Kingsley,
Cornelius Welles Pendleton,
Edwin Lupton,
George Varcoe,
Charles Wesley Blake,
John *W* Hinton,
Levi Newton Breed,
George Andrews Blakeslee,
Jacob Baruch,
Lemuel Clarke McKeeby,
Asher Park Brown,
Micajah David Johnson,
Ireby Barrow,
Daniel O'Connell Miltimore,
Samuel Scott Salisbury,
Robert Miller Parcels,
John Alexander Donnell,
Henry Joseph Lloyd,
Euzema Clarence Bower,
Charles Tebbs Pepper,
Andrew Nicholls,
James Henry Miller,
Oscar Edwin Grubb,
Cummins Butterfield Jones,
Clifford Irving Hinman,
Thomas William Wallace,
Benjamin Oliver Webb,
Charles Howard Sebree,
Horatio Shumway Mason.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Herbert Smith
Arnold, George Leonard
Atwell, Thomas
Avery, Robert Henry
Axtell, Charles Henry
Bair, Darius *H*
Baldridge, Taylor Russell
Barclay, David Eric
Barnes, Charles Porter
Barrow, Thomas Martin
Belcher, Harry
Bemis, *W* Frank
Bennett, Albert Alfred
Blinn, Willis Nehemiah
Bodman, Richard Stuart
Boothe, Charles Beach
Bothwell, James
Bowen, Calvin Case
Brossmer, Sigmund
Brown, John Alexander
Brummett, Simon Jones
Bulla, Robert Nelson
Burns, John
Burns, John Appleyard
Champlin, Henry
Chase, Charles Wheeler
Church, William James
Clark, Henry Graham
Clark, William Hovey
Clemens, Nicholas
Cochran, William George
Colby, Charles Warren
Cole, Andrew John
Cole, Jerrett Walter
Conradi, Simon
Cooper, Henry Hull
Cottle, Rainsford Ensor
Coulter, William Henry
Crawford, James Seth
Crawford, John Henry
Cressman, Allen Grove
Cunningham, Rob't Gilmore
Cuzner, James
Davis, Charles Sanford
Davis, Harry
Day, Barnabas *W*
Day, Charles Edmund
Day, George William
De Camp, Clarence Eastman
Devins, Charles Alonzo
Deyoe, Fred Theodore
Dezell, James
Dibble, Edward
Dieckmann, Christian Fr'd'k
Dillingham, William Henry
Dilly, Louis
Downie, William
Duncan, Hugh Welch
Duncan, Robert Dingwall
Duncan, William Tell
Earl, Edwin Tobias
Eberle, Franz Xaver
Eddy, Frank Cowan

Edwards, Alfred Hannibal
Edwards, David Kitzmiller
Ellis, Morris
Faning, John Bole
Fergerson, Will Lee
Ferguson, William
Fitzgerald, Frederick James
Fleishman, Adolph Gabriel
Fleishman, Henry J.
Flint, Charles Newton
Ford, George Oscar
Francisco, John Bond
Freeberg, William Alfonso
Gibson, Edward David
Gilham, William Thomas
Glass, Henry
Grable, Charles *E*
Graham, Robert John
Gray, Benjamin
Griffith, James Anthony
Grove, Moses Payne
Grubb, Edwin *L*
Grymes, George Anderson
Hagenlocher, Reinhold
Haines, Rufus Rowe
Haines, Thornton Griffith
Hale, Frank Seraph
Hall, Arthur George
Hall, Charles
Harding, Charles Wesley
Harding, William George
Harman, William Cronise
Harrington, Eugene David
Harrison, Lisle Ryerson
Hart, Frank John
Hartup, Edmund
Haskell, John Condit
Hawgood, Harry
Hayes, Louis Augustus
Hayward, John
Heartt, Charles Lawrence
Hellman, Herman Wolf
Henderson, John Armstrong
Hetherington, Isaac
Hewitt, Randall Henry
Hiller, Horace
Hiller, Sidney Warner
Hoffman, John Keyes
Holmes, William Taylor
Holton, George Mortimer
Hough, William Arthur
House, Melancthon
House, Radcliffe Frank
Howard, John Friend
Howard, Perry Alonzo
Howard, Wm. Woolworth
Howe, George Frank
Hubbard, Albert Allen
Hudson, Josiah Whitcomb
Innes, Daniel
Jackson, Charles
Johnson, John Smith
Johnston, Jas. Harrison, Jr.
Jones, Leonard
Jordan, Franklin
Judy, James Howard
Keifer, John Henry
Kincaid, Eugenio Hough
Kinsel, Ernest Fredrick
Knickerbocker, Niles
Knopf, Siegmund Adolph
Knotts, Harry Hope
Koepfli, Joseph Otto
Koster, John
Kuhrts, Jacob
Kurtz, Eugene William
Lampton, James Lewis
Lankershim, James Boon
Lawrence, Joseph Martin
Leake, Edward
Lembcke, Charles Ernest
Lester, William George
Livermore, Philarmon Pat'n
Lotspeich, Rhoten Flem'ng
Luebbers, William Bernard
Lundberg, William
Luther, Clarence Howard
Lynn, Willis Sylvester
Macloed, Malcomb
Madden, Michael Henry
Marble, Byron Monroe
Martin, Russell Clinton
Matthay, Charles Herman
McAllister, Frederick Henry
McCallum, Cyrus Alexand'r
McCollum, Frank Elwin
McComas, Charles
McConnachie, John
McDaniel, Abner Granger
McFeely, William Kenyon
McKenzie, Charles Bell
McManis, John Rodman
McMillan, Isaac Alexander
McPhail, Andrew Jackson
Miller, Reid Gilbert
Montgomery, Jas. Andrew
Moody, Joseph Donahey
Moore, Alfred, Jr.
Moore, Milton Green
Moore, Thomas Edward
Morford, William Edwin
Morgan, Thomas Fuller
Murray, John Emmett
Murray, John Henry
Myers, Robert Holtby
Myrick, John Franklin
Nelson, William Matthew
Neuhart, Daniel, Jr.
Nicolay, Ferd. Francis Louis
Noble, William
Orr, Benjamin Franklin
Osgood, Josiah Alonzo
Overton, Gilbert Edmund
Oxnam, Thomas Henry
Page, Samuel Lester
Parrish, Henry
Patterson, Henry
Pease, Niles
Peel, Bryant Larendo
Perry, John Sargent
Perry, William Hayes
Persons, Charles Morrison
Phelps, William Rees
Phibbs, George Philpot
Pickit, Daniel
Pierce, John Nelson
Platt, Robert Stark
Plotts, Thomas Mitchell
Polaski, Lewis
Potter, Lewis Arlington
Pomeroy, Abraham Ehle
Powers, Luther Milton
Proctor, Samuel John
Purvis, John Robert
Rawson, Edward Lincoln
Register, Henry *C*
Reid, Frank Edwin
Reinhart, John Graves
Renshaw, Fred
Retzer, George Washington
Reynolds, Elbert Wilson
Richards, William John
Righetti, Robert
Rinaldi, Carl Robert
Ritch, Joseph Royal
Ritter, James Alexander

Robertson, Andrew
Rohrer, John Bonewitz
Rowan, Valentine James
Rozell, Albert
Russell, John Newton
Russell, William Henry
Salisbury, John Caleb
Santee, Milton
Sawyer, William
Sayre, Linus Newell
Seeley, Calvin Mason
Senseney, Anthony Emory
Sêttle, John
Shelton, Harry Ashton
Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Shriver, Thomas Milton
Simonds, Frank Kinley
Simons, Edward
Simpson, John Armstrong
Sippy, William
Slaughter, John Louis
Slocum, Albert Gardiner
Smart, Carlos Levi
Smith, Benjamin *N*
Smith, Everett Russell
Smith, Henry Augustus
Smith, Ira Bacon
Smurr, Charles Franklin
Soults, James Kennedy
Spear, Samuel Dunn
Stanley, Henry Young
Stead, Charles
Stein, Fred William
Stephenson, George
Stewart, George Hadley
Stewart, William
Stone, Alanson Jeddiah
Stombs, Thomas Allen
Sutherland, David Munroe
Tallman, Isaac Taylor
Tebbetts, Hiram Watson
Teed, Matthew
Thomas, Benj. Franklin
Tolbert, John William
Tompkins, Edward Payson
Townsend, Emory Lorenzo
Tresslar, Elkanah *P*
Trout, John Henry
Tyler, Ormond Eugene
Valiant, George Francis
Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
Verner, James
Victorson, Herman
Vignolo, Ambrogio
Wackerbarth, August
Wadleigh, Geo. Hutchinson
Walker, Daniel Henry
Walker, Thomas Eaton
Ward, Orean Alexander
Warren, Pickett Latimer
Wedemeyer, Wm. George
Wedgwood, Charles Herbert
Wells, Louis William
Whedon, Willard Loring
Wheelan, Frank *M*
Wheeler, John Ozias
White, Arthur William
White, Caleb Edwin
White, Chas. Esm'd Jeffries
Whomes, Joseph
Wilmans, Henry Stickney
Wilson, Christopher North
Wilson, James
Wolfskill, Milton
Wood, Fred *W*
Woods, William Thomas
Woodworth, John Joseph
Worden, Champion Graves
Wright, Charles William
Wright, Chancey Arthur
Wright, John Gibson
Wright, Wesley Arnold
Young, Samuel Alexander
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Armstrong, Robert Bartholiminue
Brenner, Jacob Henry
Garnier, Camille—3.

RESTORED:

Hinman, Clifford Irving
Kurtz, Eugene William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Asa Allen
Pritchard, Stephen Lacy—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charnock, Charles
Farmer, Frank Henry
Furrey, William Cobbett
Hamilton, Albert Newell
Irvin, Frank Arlanda
Israel, William Lewis
Johnson, Isaac Hull
Keeley, Edward Ellsworth
Smith, William Theodore
Sutherland, Edward Paine
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DIED:

Myers, Henry Lane
Pendleton, William Henry—2.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 203.

Castroville, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Northrop, *Master*,
Charles Rose Whitcher, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick Orrick Oakes, *Junior Warden*,
Victor Delmar Black, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Prince Labree, *Secretary*,
Thomas Butler, *Chaplain*,
Elmer Zell Brokaw, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis Atherine Gatten, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Francis McDonald, *Marshal*,
Thomas Chappel, John William Grimes, } *Stewards*,
Clinton Edward Brown, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Peinn Potter, Joseph Northrop, Charles Francis McDonald.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Pearl Raymond
Butler, Albert Newton
Collins, John Frederick
Lang, Frank Hurbert
McDonough, James Francis
Potter, William Edward
Skiff, Herman Albert
Stokes, Amos
Uttley, George—22.

WITHDRAWN:

Sutton, William—1.

SALINAS LODGE, No. 204.

Salinas, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Crane Thompson, *Master*,
Thomas Clay Edwards, *Senior Warden*,
John Handal Foster, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Scott Mabel, *Treasurer*,
David Gilmore Kalar, *Secretary*,
John Wendle Rowling, *Chaplain*,
Francis Alvin Abbott, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Elias Norris, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Jepson, *Marshal*,
Joseph Anthery Geo. Adcock, John Freeman Enos, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Benson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlisle Stewart Abbott,
William Vanderhurst,
William Victor McGarvey,
John King Alexander,
William Jay Hill,
Manasses J. Grove Smeltzer,
Nathaniel Lynch Allen,
James Ashley Webster,
Uldarico Hartnell,
Andrea Messina Norton,
Frederick Wm. Schmechel,
Arthur Johnson Abbott,
Francis Alvin Abbott,
Henry Edwin Stafford,
Bradley Benjamin Chandler,
John Truman Enos,
Mason Lorenzo Dexter.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, George
Abbott, Harvey Eldon
Ackworth, John
Anderson, Andrew Wm.
Archer, Samuel Milton
Ball, Henry Seymour
Beatty, James
Bennett, John Barron
Boukofsky, Henry
Cayer, Oliva
Chamberlin, Chs. Grandisen
Day, Frank Beardsley
De Groat, Edward
Duncan, James
Faulkner, Geo. Francis
Faw, George Eugene
Faw, Geo. Parker
Faw, Thomas Felix
Fenton, Edward
Fleming, William Tingle
Forman, William Bishop
Foster, Charles Alfred
Foster, John Adams
Gordon, Samuel Buffington
Graves, James Elbert
Harris, James
Hitchcock, Benjamin
Hoey, John Cains Frank
Hoffman, Henry
Hopps, Francis Jacob
Jacks, Perry Martin
Jackson, Alexander Bell
Joy, Charles
Joy, John Green
Joyce, Willis William
Kellogg, Edwin Delos
Knowlton, Joseph
Koenicke, Adolph
Lacy, George Edwin
Logwood, Wm. Mayfield
Logwood, Samuel Hall
Martin, William Jefferson
McCandless, Geo. Lindley
Menor, James Crawford
Miller, George Sinclair
Nelson, John
Newlove, Joseph Harle
Nissen, Christian
Nott, John Ridley
Olsen, John Peterson
Peterson, Charles William
Pierce, Samuel Cassel
Porter, John Brewer
Porter, Robert Lindsay
Rennison, Thomas
Rothe, Charles Edward
Sattrini, James
Scott, John *B*
Silacci, Batisti
Snyder, Jacob
Swenson, Christian Severin
Taft, William Henry
Thompson, James Danforth
Tynan, Michael
Vanderhurst, Wm. Michael
Wiedemann, Alfred
Wiedemann, Fred'k Henry
Winham, Harry—95.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Duncan, William Thomas
Hare, Lou Guendella
Hawkins, Harrison Mills—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Trimmer, Oliver Smith
Tuttle, Charles Kirkham—2.

DIED:

Dean, Silas Lucius
Samuels, Herman—2.

NEWVILLE LODGE, No. 205.

Newville, Glenn County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Stephen Markham, *Master*,
Stephen Munson Corrington, *Sen. Ward.*,
James Franklin Ellis, *Junior Warden*,
William Barton Miller, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Markham, *Secretary*,
Hiram Green, *Chaplain*,
Albert Nutton Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Orlando Arthur Burrows, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Jackson Wheeler, *Marshal*,
Daniel Mosier Hull, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Styles Dobbins, }
Rufus Gustavus Burrows, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Francis Houghton,
Stephen Smith Gilman,
Rufus Gustavus Burrows,
William Oscar Nelson,
Samuel Stephen Markham.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, William Samuel
Dexter, Samuel Studley
Dyer Zimri Parker
Evans, Aaron
Finnell, Bush
Foreman, Benj. Franklin
Friday, Michael
Hartford, John William
Hayward, Martin Haynon
Holderer, John
Johnson, John William
Knight, Henry *D*
Logan, Allison Robert
Luce, Isaac Daniel
Markham, David
McKinley, John
Osborn, Sullivan
Price, John Robert
Price, Stephen Howard
Rupert, William Franklin
Scribner, Butler Knowles
Scribner, Henry Alvin
Scribner, John Alex. Th'not
Smith, John Galbraith
Snelling, Gilbert M. L.
Steuben, Henry William
Stevens, David *R*
Stockton, Gabriel Sutherlin
Thurston, William
Uhl, George Washington
Williams, John
Winters, Sterling Price—47.

WITHDRAWN :

Wright, George Ephraim—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dollings, William Washington—1.

STANISLAUS LODGE, No. 206.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

George Russell Stoddard, *Master*,
Walter Benjamin Wood, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Henry Griffith, *Junior Warden*,
Gabriel David Plato, *Treasurer*,
Newton Edward Leek, *Secretary*,
William Henry Hatton, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Elam Baker Rice, *Junior Deacon*,
Amos Chilton Lander, *Marshal*,
Julian Mourot, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Meyer, }
George Stepp Goeffert, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Elihu Burritt Beard,
Chas. Lewis Adolphus Hewel,
William Henry Hatton,
Walter Benjamin Wood,
Loring William Fulkerth,
John Edward Ward,
George Russell Stoddard.

MASTER MASONS :

Alexander, John Stewart
Andrews, Richard
Bailey, John Valentine
Bailey, Robert Covert
Beard, Thomas Kennan
Benham, Joseph Marshall
Bledsoe, Willis
Broyles, Samuel Weaver
Cameron, George Wash'ton
Dale, William Copeland
Daunt, William Edward
Davis, Franklin Collins
Davis, James Alfred
Dettelbach, Julius
De Yoe, Nathan Emory
Durant, James Alvah
Elder, Robert
Elias, Solomon Philip

Fulkerth, Asa Shin
Harp, James David
Hartman, Lewis Clinton
Hayter, Abraham LaFayette
Jamison, And'w Robertson
McHenry, Oramil
Meinecke, Edward
Needham, James Carson
Perley, George
Purvis, Richard Benjamin
Riggs, John Stewart
Ripperdan, Isaac
Root, Milton Burdette
Sorensen, Rasmus Andresen
Spenker, Jos. Theo. Christian
Stone, Walter Scott
Stonesifer, Clarence August's
Vogelman, Henry
Voight, Henry
Weyer, Gustavus Adolphus
—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bangs, Vital Emanuel
Crow, Lewis *B S*
Elmore, James Gordon
Gattlin, Elijah Henry—4.

RESTORED:

Perley, George—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hall, William Wheeler—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Whitby, Freeborn Garrison—1.

ANAHEIM LODGE, No. 207.

Anaheim, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry William Chynoweth, *Master*,
Sidney Holman, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Adelbert Stough, *Junior Warden*,
William Morris Higgins, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Helmsen, *Secretary*,
William Thomas Brown, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Austin Champion, *Junior Deacon*,
William *M* McFadden, *Marshal*,
Erwin Barr, James Smith Gardiner, } *Stewards*,
Austin Pendergast, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William *M* McFadden,
Henry William Chynoweth.

MASTER MASONS:

Amerige, Edward Russell
Amlin, John
Bacon, Jonathan Edward
Clark, George Crook
Darling, Truman Andrew
Henderson, Wm. Hutchison
Johnson, F. W.
Korn, Frederick August
Krebs, Ferdinand Richard
McKnight, Louis Columbus
Pallas, Frank Wilhalm
Patterson, Ambrose Hanlan
Saalwaechter, Paul Christ'n
Schacht, Louis
Sipe, Charles Elmer
Souden, Oscar May Spurlock
Stanton, Philip Ackley
Tuffree, John Kendell Frank.
Weid, Ivan Alexander
Wood, Charles Henry
Wrede, Henry Charles Paul
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Northam, Robert James—1.

RIO VISTA LODGE, No. 208.

Rio Vista, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Burrows Pressley, *Master*,
Henry Albert Johnston, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick Christian Johnson, *J. Warden*,
Martin Christensen, *Treasurer*,
Matthew Stewart, *Secretary*,
Mortimer Robert Dozier, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrea Edward Hansen, *Junior Deacon*,
William Jarvis Emigh, *Marshal*,
Mark Israel Church, Milton Emigh, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Trumbull Hadley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Powell Emigh,
Edward Charles Dozier,
William Burrows Pressley,
Anson William Elliott,
Matthew Stewart.

MASTER MASONS:

Avery, Peter Francis
Christensen, Christian F'd'k
Church, Albert Colby
Currie, Alexander
Everley, Phillip Jacob
Footman, Henry Edward
Hamilton, James
Hansen, Henry Wilson
Harvie, Robert Alfred
Kelley, Albert Gallatin
Krauss, John Charles
Laird, Robert Josiah
Lindsay, Orville Andrew
Nickol, John Robinson
Roberts, Edward
Robinson, John
Schow, Niels Anderson
Smith, John Edward Turner
Stanton, Jed Clark
Talbert, John
Weckwerth, Augustus
Williams, Robert Timothy
—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mills, Myron—1.

RESTORED:

Laird, Robert Josiah—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, Herman—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Glace, Adam Davis
McCall, George Alexander—2.

KING DAVID'S LODGE, No. 209.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Marcus Garrison, *Master*,
Harry Ewen McKennon, *Senior Warden*,
Kaufman Green, *Junior Warden*,
Pietro Benedetto Prefumo, *Treasurer*,
Henry Loobliner, *Secretary*,
Louis Felix Sinsheimer, *Senior Deacon*,
Hamlet Sutcliffe, *Junior Deacon*,
John Whicher, *Marshal*,
Simon Humpel Hansen, Edward Vollmer, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Levi Rackliffe,
Michael Henderson,
Philip Francis Ready,
William William Hays,
William Harrison Spencer,
George Breck Staniford,
Frederick Adams,
Fred Adolphus Dorn,
Benjamin Brooks,
Robert Edgar Jack,
Ralph Parker Sutcliffe,
Adolphus Wash'n Steinhart,
Charles Alsen Farnum,
Joseph Henry Seaton.

MASTER MASONS:

Albertino, Nicola
Ballou, Stephen Douglas
Barger, Daniel Edwin
Bassi, Joe
Beck, Hiram Jefferson
Bradford, Walter Wiley
Brown, Warren Bateman
Brumley, Chester Arthur
Call, Samuel Johnson
Cass, James
Cerf, Ernest
Crocker, Adolph
Crocker, Jacob
Filliponi, Dionigi
Frederick, Joseph
Freeman, George Adelbert
French, Horace Wellington
Fry, Pleates
Gilbert, Mathias
Gladstone, Barton Jackson
Goldtree, Morris
Goldtree, Nathan
Goodrich, John Arthur
Greenberg, Meyer
Greenman, Charles Hydorn
Hoff, Marcus Jacob
Hollister, John Hubbard
Jack, Fred *B*
Johnston, Hosea Holcomb
Kay, Ernest James
Knight, William
Koshland, Max Isidore
Lake, Hiram Wingate
Lasar, Emanuel
Lasar, Isaac
Lasar, Marcus
Lattimer, Benjamin Griffith
Levy, Isaac Daniel
Lewis, Jesse
Maxwell, Charles
McCoy, George Watson
Michael, Geo. Washington
Miossi, Bernardo
Nichols, George Burrit
Noah, Louis Meyer
Noah, Meyer
Nuttall, Reginald Williams
Ortega, José del Carmen
Patten, Joseph Albert
Phillips, Chauncey Hatch
Pozzo, Frank, Jr.
Reid, Thompson
Remick, Amos Couch
Robbins, Fred'k Olmstead
Russell, Charles Jay
Sandercock, William
Schwartz, Isidore
Schwartz, William
Short, James Blake
Shutter, Frederick
Story, George
Thompson, John Horatio
Tognazzini, Antonio
Tomassini, Luis
Trewick, Roger
Tucker, Ira Ward
Vachel, Horace Annesley
Warden, Horatio Moore
Williamson, Andrew—93.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Corbett, John
Haley, William Berriman
Donnelly, William Lester—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Thornton, Francis William
Whightman, John
Williams, Eugene *L*
Woods, Victor *H*—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Harkinson, Robert
Johnson, Charles Orrick
Netter, Nathan
Peterson, Charles William—4.

DIED:

Dallidet, Pierre Hypolite—1.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 210.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Dennis Vincent Mahoney, *Master*,
George Washington Worthen, *Sr. Ward.*,
Delos William Smythe, *Junior Warden*,
George Butterfield McKee, *Treasurer*,
Lemuel Job Chipman, *Secretary*,
William Charles Kingsbury, *Chaplain*,
Heman Grey Squier, *Senior Deacon*,
George Lee Fitzgerald, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Long, *Marshal*,
Albert Jackson Battee, Frank Easterday Spitzer, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Alphonso Barker,
William Henry Hollis,
Joseph Albert Lotz,
Lemuel Job Chipman,
William Charles Kingsbury,
Peter Long,
William Larkin Woodrow,
Leslie Squire Orcutt,
Perley Francis Gosbey,
John Thomas Coyle,
William Henry Clark,
Hiram Jerome Ball,
Warner Henry Mantz.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Charles Herman
Anderson, Charles Wallace
Bacon, George Graham
Bailey, Lamartine Edward
Bailey, William Thomas
Barker, Charles Aphonso
Barker, Frank Page
Bangs, Fred Herbert
Berdrow, Asa
Bennett, Augustus Griffin
Berr, Augustus Wm. Rudolph
Blackie, Alexander
Bodley, Thomas
Boynton, Joshua Trask
Bragg, George Henry
Brandesbury, Geo. Wash'n
Briggs, John Gregg
Broedel, Michael
Bruch, Louis
Bruner, Henry Smith
Burt, John James
Burton, Benjamin Butler
Cambers, Joseph Benjamin
Carling, Edward
Chambers, Seymour
Chandler, Charles Alonzo
Chipman, William Fitch
Clayton, Edward William
Cook, Joseph Wheeler
Coulter, Will *A*
Coykendall, Jonathan
Cozzens, Geo. Washington
Crandall, Albert Whitman
Curnow, James Russell
Davis, Andrew Jackson
Davis, Daniel McDonald
Denker, William Henry
Dittus, George Benjamin
Dittus, John Jacob
Drexler, Henry Otto
Edwards, Henry Wiiliam
Eiber, Edward John
Entriken, Benjamin Funk
Farrington, Archibald
Finlay, Samuel Henry
Fisher, John Edward
Fisher, Thomas
Fleming, George Alexander
Fox, Abraham *D*
Frue, William Bell
Garus, John Franklin
Geer, Albert Warren
Gillespie, Walter Weir
Ginty, William Maurice
Gorr, Charles Henry
Gray, Albert Maywood
Groves, William French
Hall, Jay Pierce
Halsey, Edward
Harlem, Henry Jacob
Harris, James Thomas
Hatman, Frederick David
Haynes, Aaron Jefferson
Heckenroth, Louis
Hines, George Emory
Hogg, Henry Clay
Howe, William *B*
Johnson, Jonathan *G*
Johnston, Joseph Newton
Jones, Harry Ellsworth
Kennedy, William Charles
Koch, Valentine
Kocher, John Rudolph
Ladd, Oscar *T*
Lamrock, William Henry
Lee, Robert Alexander
Lenzen, Theodore
Lewis, Hiram Elisha
Lighthall, George Elisha
Lipsett, Isaac
Low, William
Lunsford, Lewis Monroe
Machefert, Jean Marie Leon
Main, Earl Paine
McAfee, Andrew Finley
McComas, Rush
McConnell, Robert

McCoy, Luther Addison
McDougall, Giles Eggleston
McGary, Nathan *W*
McLaurin, John James
McKee, James Franklin
McNeil, Albert Beebe
McWilliams, And. Shannon
McWilliams, James
Messing, John Henry
Monroe, Joseph Albert
Montgomery, Thomas *S*
Moreland, Samuel Edgar
Murgotten, Alex. Phillip
Northern, William Leander
Osgood, Marion Hudson
Owen, Clifford Jerome
Pallesen, Christen
Perrin, Thomas Abram
Perrin, Thomas Cady
Porter, Daniel Jewett
Potts, John Samuel
Pratt, Leonard
Purinton, Byron
Purinton, Stephen Lafayette
Riehl, Adam
Rogers, Morgan Protheus
Rogers, William James
Ross, Fred Cary
Russell, Frank Pelatiah
Schroder, Albert
Secord, James Kirby
Shoemaker, Frederick
Shumate, Albert *E*
Singletary, Emory Curtis
Smith, Bradley
Spitzer, Lewis Omiss
Spring, Henry Mayo Newh'll
Steel, Davis
Steiger, Louis Adolph
Stern, Frederick Marcus
Stevens, Orvis
Stevenson, Richard
Stone, William Boulogne
Stull, Alfred Francis
Thimann, Bernhardt Conrad
Thompson, Thomas
Toney, John Martin
Tooker, Simeon Edward
Von Boden, Hans Bernard
Von Dorsten, Henry Orvis
Warring, Franklin Bertrand
Welch, George *W*
Whitehurst, George Arthur
Whitehurst, Joel Shipp
Whitehurst, Thomas Weldon
Williams, Charles *R*
Williams, Edward
Williams, Thomas Northey
Wilson, Lewis Benjamin
Woodin, Scott Percy—168.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gussefeld, William
Payne, William Arthur—2.

RESTORED:

Hansen, Peter Andreas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Easterday, John Davis
Gordon, Langdon Cheves
Hansen, Peter Andreas
Lindner, Charles *W*
Reeve, Oscar Joel
Shively, Reuben Otis—6.

EXPELLED:

Walthall, Jeter Witt—1.

SAN BENITO LODGE, No. 211.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Newton Hitchcock, *Master*,
Nash Corwith Briggs, Jr., *Sr. Warden*,
Christian Otto Lauritzen, *Jun. Warden*,
Heylin Beaumont Harris, *Treasurer*,
Roderick Shaw, *Secretary*,
Felix Samuel Thomas, *Chaplain*,
Lewis Harmon Barker, *Senior Deacon*,
Fred Judson Hamilton, *Junior Deacon*,
Nash Corwith Briggs, *Marshal*,
Hiram Pond, Benjamin Floyd, } *Stewards*,
George *A* Black, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robinson Rucklidge,
William Guilford Lee,
Francis Asbury Cunning,
Nash Corwith Briggs,
John Adolph Steinbeck,
William Pascoe, Jr.,
George Wapple,
Judson Gerould Hamilton,
Wilhelm Peter Steinbeck,
Harry Coleman,
James Henry Tebbetts,
Eugene Elsworth Bolton.

MASTER MASONS:

Asher, William Clayton
Baldwin, Thomas Lankster
Black, William Walter
Blum, Maurice L.
Clay, William Thomas
Cole, George Washington
Coleman, Bernard
Coy, Arthur Henry
Crow, William Jasper
Dalzell, William Francis
Fox, Jacob Riley
Freels, Samuel *C*
French, Theodore Hugh
Frenzel, Erdman August
Green, Alfonso
Hardin, Amos Marshal
Hodges, James *I*
Hollingbery, William Voss
Hubbard, William
Ladd, Leonard March
Lauzenberg, Julius
Lindeleaf, John *P*
Logan, Erwin Sanford
Lowe, John Thomas
McConnell, Geo. Montg'y
McCray, Harry Walter
McDonald, Daniel
McPhail, Dan'l F. Havelock
Montgomery, Edward *B*
Montgomery, Granv'e Bona.
Nash, Francis Orlando
Nash, Pontalba Lavique
Nye, Jacob
Ottolini, Ludovico
Parker, Joseph
Peck, Charles
Phillips, Frank Harry
Porter, George Cooper
Rosenberg, Marcus
Shaw, George Eden
Shore, Frank *E*
Shore, Richard Elijah
Skow, Peter Christ. Laurid'n
Snibley, Jacob
Stephenson, Rob't Praxedes
Titus, Francis John
Tonn, Adolph
Townsend, William Paul
Wagner, Charles Henry
Wagner, Hiram
Walberg, Lars Erick
Wells, Stillman Timothy
—75.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Kent, Sylvester Elmer
Castle, Wellia Paul—2.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 212.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Adolph Frederick Fitschen, *Master*,
Parker John Ashford, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Frank Kispert, *Junior Warden*,
James Smart Bailey, *Treasurer*,
Elias *C* Hare, *Secretary*,
David Byron Todd, *Chaplain*,
Harry Frederick Rahlmann, *Sen. Deacon*,
Samuel Hansen, *Junior Deacon*,
James Peter Peterson, *Marshal*,
George Winfield Harlow, Christian Dieterich, } *Stewards*,
Joseph *T* Hare, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Fairfax Williams,
Francis Augustus Barrett,
Elias *C* Hare,
George Thomas Shaw,
David Byron Todd,
Cornelius Edward Dunshee,
Wm. John Bagley Warner,
Henry Carl Birbe,
Adolph Frederick Fitschen.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, William James
Artigues, Chas. Alexander
Barailes, Eugene Lewis E.
Baraille, John William
Barry, Mathew Bryant
Bayle, John
Bennett, Geo. Washington
Bird, Johannas William
Butler, Allen
Campbell, James Alexander
Copus, Jay Nealson
Crosby, Horton James
Crunett, Fred
De Witt, John Wallace
Dirks, John Andrew Ceasar
Donnelly, Francis Roscoe
Eastman, George Solomon
Ellis, William Potts
Fallon, Edward
Fetz, Joseph, Jr.
Fickett, James Everett
Fössum, Severt
Graham, George
Haas, Leonard
Hamm, Sigmund
Hamilton, James William
Hansen, Peter
Hare, Frederick Eli
Hare, John *S*
Hoffman, Isaac *L*
Horn, Bernard Jeremiah
Israel, Simon
Jensen, Hansen
Kelly, James Patrick
Kemline, Ludwig
Kidd, William
Kramer, Lewis George
Litchfield, Charles Amieal
Lundy, Thomas
Madsen, Robert Kelly
Maguire, Michael Edward
Mahlstadt, Henry
Mangels, Hans Max Chris'n
McDonald, William
Merritt, George Washington
Miller, John Edward
Milly, Charles
Milly, Jerome
Moffat, Henry
Mundt, Adolph
Nonnemann, Charles
Onken, John William
Pfeifer, George Peter
Rairdon, Daniel Patrick
Reiser, Edwin Oliver
Riccomi, Olinto
Rines, James Pomeroy
Rowe, Thomas
Sambuk, Prosper
Schoretg, George
Schultze, August Henry
Schute, Richard Alexander
Simon, Samuel Collins
Simpson, Josiah Adam
Smith, Henry
Stevenson, Edward
Strouse, Mark
Stumpf, John
Switzer, John Jacob
Tanner, William
Taylor, Benjamin Ethel
Taylor, James King
Thompson, Charles
Tingley, Bedford Almer
Triefts, Edward Clifford
Van Valor, Nathaniel
Wedemeyer, Bernard Henry
Wilkie, Duncan
Williams, Frederick Louis
Wilson, John Archibald
Wilson, Richard Foster
Woenne, Emil
Woolf, Louis
Worsdale, Henry
Zimmermann, Philip—103.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Schultze, Rudolph William
Schultze, William Frederick—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ommirst, Adam
Strahl, Paul Charles—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McLaughlin, Moses Alfred
Miller, Alexander—2.

DIED:

Moholy, John
Peyre, Jean Joseph
Stewart, Robert William
Warburton, James Henry
—4.

SAN BUENAVENTURA LODGE, No. 214.

Ventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Willis Philip Lincoln, *Master*,
Parke Wilfred Kauffman, *Senior Warden*,
William Edward Ready, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Clay, *Treasurer*,
Lasco Addison Mitchell, *Secretary*,
Amos Dudley Seward, *Chaplain*,
John Harlan Mason, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Edwin Vander Bogart, *Jun. Deacon*,
George Cook, *Marshal*,
Herbert Alvaro Giddings, Edward Francis Reilly, } *Stewards*,
James Marion Riley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

La Fayette Findla Eastin,
Marion Cannon,
Kenneth Peter Grant,
Eugene Preston Foster,
Edward Taylor Hare,
Benjamin Tully Williams,
Frederick William Baker,
Herbert Alvaro Giddings,
James Forman Kingsley,
Charles Osborn Taylor,
Merritt *E* Hotchkiss,
George Cook,
James Walker,
Gabriel Sprowler Chrisman,
David Rhodes Denison,
Nehemiah Blackstock,
James Allen Day.

MASTER MASONS:

Allyn, Calvin Ethan
Argabrite, Jacob Lewis
Badgley, Andrew
Bard, Cephas Little
Barnard, Frank Everett
Barnes, George Silverman
Bell, William Alexander
Benchley, Edward Kellog
Bernheim, Abraham
Budreau, Edward Silas
Cannon, William Herschel
Cerf, Leon
Chrisman, Gilpin Wallace
Churchman, Joseph Lowden
Collins, John Stevenson
Comstock, Andrew Jackson
Crandall, George Brady
Daly, Thomas Henry
De Arman, David Hamilton
Dickson, Samuel Thompson
Dorn, William Anderson
Durfee, Louis Adelbert
Ely, Martin Juda
Falkenstein, U. S. Grant
Featherstone, Jas. William
Gosnell, Truman Barrick
Graves, Arthur Augustus
Hall, Edwin Seth
Harkey, James Simeon
Healey, Charles Edward
Hill, Ernest Rice
Hoppin, Henry Isaac
Hunt, Richard Orville
Johnson, Leander
Kelsey, Joseph Bennett
Larmer, John
Layne, William Henry
Matherson, Duncan
McGuire, William
Morgan, Jesse *D*
Myers, Jacob Kingsley
Newbauer, Sigmund Joseph
Newby, Thomas Sheridan
Overmire, Milton Strader
Power, George Coffin
Robins, Joseph Brown
Robinson, Richard Owen
Ross, John
Roth, Joseph
Sackett, George Lincoln
Seekatz, George Philip
Shaw, Nathan Hastings
Sheldon, Charles Henry
Shelhamer, Daniel Webster
Simpson, George Lyman
Simpson, Volney Alex.
Stewart, George *E*
Thompson, Wm. Henry Albert
Todd, Theodore
Vincent, William Cluett
Walker, John Alfred
Wells, Moses Taggart—89.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Kilson, George Elmer—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bell, Andrew Jackson
Kyle, Alexander Dickey
Sager, Benjamin Levan
Toland, Thomas Orlando
—4.

RESTORED:

Crandall, George Brady—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Garland, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ward, Franklin Pierce—1.

DIED:

Crawford, James Monroe—1.

OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 215.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Bell Lovejoy, *Master*,
Benj. Salsbury McFarland, *Sen. Warden*,
Elmer Ellsworth Johnson, *Jun. Warden*,
Joel Brown Vosburgh, *Treasurer*,
Oswald Lubbock, *Secretary*,
Henry Schultz Lubbock, *Chaplain*,
Charles Herbert Weaver, *Senior Deacon*,
Philip Shepheard Teller, *Junior Deacon*,
William Henry Davis, *Marshal*,
Charles John Hammond, } *Stewards*,
Leigh Savage Jones, }
William Tucker Valentine, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Eliphalet Minor Smith,
James Millington,
John Henry Eickhoff,
Henry Vandeveer Herbert,
James Bestor Merritt,
Wm. Aug'sLindleyKnowles,
John Yablonsky,
James Alfred Collins,
Eugene Cormeny,
Dennis Joseph Sullivan,
James Burton Barber,
Alfred Thomas Perkins,
Cyrus Austin Brown,
Morrison Lee Brown,
Arthur Mock,
Hiram Throop Graves,
Wm. Bainbridge Storey,
Albert Wm. John Gibbs,

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson,Frans Bernard
Agnew, George Marion
Ames, George Spencer
Ayer, Isaac
Bancroft, Harlow Palmer
Barstow, Joseph Nathaniel
Barton, Phineas Wesley
Baruch, Isidor
Baurhyte,Wm.Henry Moore
Baxter, Robert William
Benseman, George Adolph
Bissell, Walter Richard
Bliss, John George
Boehmer, Fritz
Brower, Robert Wibcok
Brown, Brainard Creswell
Brick, Charles John
Chapman, Isaac Newton
Christensen, Peter
Christie, Alexander Pilhie
Clark, George Benjamin
Clifford, Joseph
Collier, Richard Henry
Connelly, Peter Joseph
Cousins, Frederick Wm.
Crawford, John Henry
Crooks, Richard
Culver, Marshall Lyman
Dane, Edwin
Daniel, James
Decker, Henry Peters
Dorwin, Geo. Wadsworth
Eberle, Adam Winfield
Ellsworth, John
Farris, Edward Read
Fischer, Charles Frederick
Fisher, Geo. Augustine
Fletter, Benjamin Franklin
Fletter, Freeborn Jacob
Forderer, Joseph Frank
Fossing, John Charles
Fowler, James
Gilfillan, James Cairns
Glissmann, Henry
Graham, Frank Elmer
Griffiths, George Chandler
Hall, Gilbert Cowles
Hally, Frank
Hammond, Henry Miller
Harbourne, John Wesley
Haskell, Walter Williams

Hatfield, Anthony Jones
Haynes, Wm. Ellsworth
Hermann, Charles Louis
Hodges, William *B*
Hogeboom, Lawrence V'g
Holt, Edward James
Holtz, William
Jenkins, Frederick Eugene
Johnson, Christian Ole
Johnston, Jay Hughes
Jones, Henry Harrison
Jones, Reed
Kauffmann, Emil Hermann
Kimball, Marand
Klein, Peter
Knowles, William
Koerber, August
Konigshofer, Julius Jonas
Lamborn, Benjamin Francis
Lancaster, Americus Vesp's
Lancaster, Chester Jackson
Lancaster, Joseph
Langley, Charles Lester
Lehners, Carl Fred'k Aug.
Leydecker, Theodore Wm.
Loomis, George Rodney
Lorber, Joseph
Lubbock, Clinton Henry
Mackie, Alexander
Magill, Robert Henry
Manning, Nathan Worlay
Mangels, Christopher
Martin, David Wilkins
Mastick, Charles Levi
Mathiesen, Martin William
Meigs, John S.
Merriman, George Marshall
Messer, Joseph Oneseme
Michaels, Henry
Mitchell, Sidney George
Mories, Addison Hurlbert
Morris, Thomas Coke
Nauman, Paul Zeligo
Nelson, Hans
Nield, John Lingard
Nobmann, John Henry
Noy, William Henry
Oehlmann, Ludwig
Painter, Edward Robinson
Payne, George Henry
Perkins, Franklin Lumnis
Petersen, Carl Chris'n Aug.
Petersen, Andrew Hansen
Pettes, William Ethan
Phillips, Louis Albert
Plummer, George Elliott
Poyzer, William Richard
Rea, William Lemoin
Reynolds, George Potter
Ritchie, Andrew Leith
Rounds, John Albert
Roundy, Alvan
Sansom, John Andrew
Saxton, Albert
Schoenau, Henry
Scott, Arthur Walter
Sevening, Henry
Shearman, Jas. Spootswood
Sheeran, James Andrew
Sherman, Samuel
Siegfried, John Christian
Simon, Lucien
Smith, Clarence *M*
Smith, John Alexander
Spreckels, Richard
Steltzner, Emil Johann C.
Stephenson, Stanley
Stoddard, Asa Church
Strong, Milton Grosvenor
Stratford, Harry Cornish
Sturtevant, George
Swayaen, Robert Henry
Taylor, Edward Kimberlin
Thomas, William Paul
Thompson, Hans Andreas
Thompson, Robert *R*
Throop, James Hervey
Tisdale, Charles Lewis
Van Orden, Leander, Jr.
Van Oterendorp, Klaas
Volberg, Charles Christian
Volberg, Frederick Ludwig
Wall, Joseph George
Ward, Henry
Weeks, Geo. Franklin
Wiese, Gustaf Adolph
Williams, Edward Alfred
Williamson, Jas. Alexander
Woodin, Eugene
Woodward, Arthur Sedley
Young, Lars Gustaf
Youngberg, Jno. Emanuel
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lombard, Frank Howard
Lutgen, John—2.

RESTORED:

Agnew, George Marion—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Benton, Warren Goodlet
Chappell, John Ethan—2.

DIED:

Crowell, George Dana
Falkinham, Joseph Jewett
Fast, Judson Lincoln
McGoun, Robert —4.

DORIC LODGE, No. 216.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Williamson, *Master*,
Thomas Locker Hill, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Lande, *Junior Warden*,
Marcus Marks, *Treasurer*,
Julius Raphael Goldsmith, *Secretary*,
Julius William Lowe, *Senior Deacon*,
Otto William Chonette, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Douglas, *Marshal*,
William Mooser, Jr., } *Stewards*,
William Tobias Thomson, }
Philip Riegelhaupt (of *Pacific*, 136), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lonson Martin Manzer,
Lorenz Nickel,
William Frederick Curlett,
Morris Bernhard Levy,
Charles Metaphor Chase,
Louis Frank Dunand,
Louis Simon Schoenfeld,
Thomas Benton White,
John *P* Fraser,
William Trebell,
Julius William Lowe,
James Francess Logan,
Ludwig Mathias Hoefler,
Wm. Glenn Copeland,
Moritz Kalmuk,
Louis Goodday.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, Nathan
Adler, Nathan Max
Allen, Frank Orrick
Allingham, William
Anderson, Andrew Petter
Anderson, Henry
Anderson, John Olof
Andrews, Abraham
Augstein, Siegmund
Avan, John
Banks, William Oscar
Bennett, Geo. Washington
Bingham, Henry Walker
Boehm, Daniel
Borrone, Santi Filippo
Bosch, Peter
Bressi, Enrico Giuseppe
Brickell, John Clinton
Brigman, Martin
Buckland, Owen
Caccia, Joseph
Campbell, George Tause
Carleton, Slicer Bucy
Cassassa, Charles Henry
Clawson, Leonard Edwin
Cohn, Herman
Collins, Samuel Henry
Cooper, Samuel Marum
Cordes, Claus Henry
Cronan, William
Dangers, Henry
Delany, William
Denker, Nicholas Carl
Dieckman, John Henry
Dorn, Gus. Emil
Drucker, August
Dyer, George Henry
Edmundson, William Henry
Eickhoff, Henry
Elliot, Frederick Nelson
Faircloth, Frank Thomas
Falk, Morris
Ferral, Robert
Fitzgerald, Robt. Harrison
Flanagan, James
Frizzi, August
Gallup, James
Geddes, William
Gianettoni, Stefano
Gillespie, William John
Giorgi, Linio
Gist, Henry Bailey
Goicovich, George *J*
Goldberg, Max
Gorter, Herman Henry
Grant, Isaac
Greene, Lucius Ellwood
Gutman, Alexander
Harris, Samuel
Harris, William
Hartje, John Herman Fred.
Heller, Joseph
Hennessey, Henry
Heuston, Frederick Green
Hornblower, Fred'k Aug's
Hulsman, Albert
Hurrell, Alfred Cornelius
Isaac, Adolph
Jacobs, Myer
Janes, Graziano
Johnson, Edward
Johnson, Frederick Joseph
Judis, Alphonse
Kaplan, Abraham
Kartschoke, Gustav
Katz, Charles
Keller, Richard
Kennedy, Joseph
Klinger, Charles
Klopstock, Curtis
Kropp, Herman Christopher
Kullman, Jacob
Landgreen, William
Larkin, Harry

Larsen, Hans Henrik
Larsen, Louis Albert
Leszynsky, Isidor
Levin, David
Levin, Jacob
Levy, Adolph
Levy, Elias
Levy, Joseph
Levy, Louis
Levy, Mark Washington
Levy, Solomon
Levy, Walter Heydenfeldt
Littlefield, Joseph Hight
Lowe, Clarence Willie
Ludwig, Ernst Hubert
Lustig, Daniel David
Magee, David Bartholomew
Maher, James Henry
Martinoni, Emil
Martinoni, James Frank
McDonald, John Weir
McElroy, Andrew
McLean, James
Mikkleson, Robert
Morris, Henry
Mulville, Daniel Frank
Myrson, Simon
Nagle, Richard Hamilton
Nannestad, Henrik Elias
Nathan, Aaron Riggs
Nelson, Charles Frithof
Nolting, Edward Adolph
O'Connor, Joseph
Oliver, Edward
Olsen, Peter Andrew
Ottinger, Adolph
Packscher, Adolph
Palmer, James
Paterson, Walter Redford
Paton, George
Peirce, Charles Vincent
Pence, John Wilson
Peshon, Peter Alfred
Peterson, Chas. Gus. Ferd.
Pieroti, Hen.C.Collingwood
Plummer, Sanford
Pratt, Alexander
Raphael, James Greerson
Riley, John Francis
Risk, Joseph
Robinson, Henry Cooke
Rosenheim, Samuel
Rothschild, Abraham
Rothschild, Joseph
Rusconi, John Battista
Schmalz, William
Schroeder, Friedrick Wm.
Schussler, Michael
Schuster, Clement John
Sheler, Oscar
Sperling, Frank
Sternfels, Bernard Henry
Stokes, Henry Arthur
Stuckey, Charles James
Swanberg, Charles Olof
Tilton, James Alexander
Trebell, John
Warren, Charles Albert
West, Peter Frederick
Wheeler, Edward Alvin
White, William Mercer
Whitney, John Tyler
Williamson, George
Wilson, James
Withers, Louis Albert Thos.
Yarneberg, Charles
Young, Hermann Hartmann
Zeitler, Friedrich—187.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Field, William James
Landler, Louis
Ontaari, Erickson
Wigmore, Alphonse Adelbert
—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Badt, Alex. Lipschuetz
Donison, Harry John
Hunt, Geo. Edward Putney
Kilpatrick, Robt. Ballantyne
Levi, Mark
Lopresti, Anthony
Welch, Samuel
Woolf, Michael Joseph
—8.

DIED:

Krongberg, Adolph
Plato, David
Rohrbacher, Philip
Samson, John Andrew
Zacharias, Lyon—5.

MONTEREY LODGE, No. 217.

Monterey, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Kay, *Master*,
Will Jacks, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Saffell Bogle, *Junior Warden*,
James Bowman Snively, *Treasurer*,
William Edgar Crawford, *Secretary*,
Henry Alexander Olmsted, *Senior Deacon*,
John Thomas Connelly, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Augustine Antoine Manuel, Adolph Gunzendorfer, } *Stewards*,
William James Towle, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Grafton Lambert, John Randolph Patrick, Charles Newton Bennett.

MASTER MASONS:

Anway, Clayton Loren
Bagby, Jacob Warren
Bassett, Abner
Bralee, Thomas
Bronson, Andrew
Burns, Edward
Cook, Theodore Webster
Cupples, William
Dodge, William Albert
Eaton, Frank Eugene
Edwards, William Sawyer
Garrick, Adolph
Geil, Samuel Franklin
Grimes, Edward
Gunzendorfer, Ferdinand
Harris, William *L*
Hilby, Francis Martin
Hiller, Andrew
Ingram, Edward
Ireland, Matthew Collins
Kent, Henry Edmund
Leppert, Joseph
Little, David Spence
Little, Milton Thomas
McMillen, Hiram
Mitchell, Robert Grant
Parker, Will Emory
Pierce, Frank
Prinz, Herman Julius Otto
Pyburn, William Henry
Sargent, James Patty
Spencer, David Louk
Stewart, Walter
Stockdale, James Thomas
Surrhyne, Isaac
Syme, Edward James
Swetnam, Isaac Newton
Toothaker, Luther Simmons
Voshell, Francis *S*
Wright, James—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McDonald, Philip Simmons, Edward Thomas Menomy—2.

AFFILIATED:

Hollenbeck, Walter Morrison Oyer, Philip Painter, James *S*—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Barnet, Emanuel
Dexter, Mason Lorenzo
Hollenbeck, Walter Morrison
Ingham, George Francis
Lawrey, Francis Edward
Oyer, Philip
Painter, James *S*
—7.

DIED:

Josselyn, Edward Spencer—1.

MOSAIC LODGE, No. 218.

Livermore, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Ronello Fassett, *Master*,
John Cary Hayes, *Senior Warden*,
John Thos. Farley Wells, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Hinsdale Pitcher, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Oscar McKown, *Secretary*,
Benson Clarke Bellamy, *Chaplain*,
Andrew Charles Taylor, *Senior Deacon*,
Silas Lee Savage, *Junior Deacon*,
William Henry Wright, *Marshal*,
Reuben Hunter, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Franklin Myers, } *Stewards*,
George Robinson Barnes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Francis Ronello Fassett,
William Henry Wright,
Joseph Hardy Taylor,
Benson Clarke Bellamy,
George Edwin Kennedy.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, James
Anspacher, Simon
Armstrong, John
Aylward, John
Bailey, Hiram
Bardellini, Joseph
Barker, Benjamin *P*
Barron, Andrew Sculley
Beck, John
Beck, Madison Hartwell
Bistorious, Albert
Bowles, Jesse
Connell, William John
Demartini, Antonio
Feidler, Arthur Wellington
Gerst, Garrison
Harris, Joseph
Holmes, Nathaniel Breed
Hortenstine, John Baker
Inman, Daniel
Jordan, Wendell
Littlefield, John Franklin
Munch, Charles Gottlieb
Owens, Owen Thomas
Schrader, Frederick August
Scott, Thomas
Seller, Samuel
Smith, Herbert William
Taylor, William Harvey
Taylor, William Stewart
Teeter, Daniel *M*
Waterman, Louis Philip
Webb, Edmund Standish
Wells, Charles Samuel
Wells, Thomas Dickenson
Williams, Richard Griffiths
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bunnell, Albert
Scarlet, John
Savage, Frank L. W.—3.

WITHDRAWN :

Angelopoule, Pany Henry—1.

DIED :

Schoenstedt, Johann Karl F.—1.

SPERANZA ITALIANA LODGE, No. 219.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Giovanini Scalmanini, *Master*,
Lorenzo Di Grazia, *Senior Warden*,
Garibaldi Jaccheri, *Junior Warden*,
Giuseppe Carlo Sala, *Treasurer*,
Luigi Giuseppe Peri, *Secretary*,
Fiorenzo Cavagnaro, *Chaplain*,
Giovanni Lepori, *Senior Deacon*,
Stefano Stuparich, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrea Paltenghi, *Marshal*,
Giuseppe Sanguinetti, Philippo Demartini, } *Stewards*,
Philip Riegelhaupt (of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrea Davini,
Alessandro Zabaldano,
Carlo Balzarini,
Giuseppe Carlo Sala,
Carlo Scalmanini,
Benjamino Moron,
Giuseppe Onesti,
Fiorenzo Cavagnaro,
Vincenzo Ravenna,
Giuseppe Bini,
Guiseppe Calegaris.

MASTER MASONS:

Antonelli, Vincenzo
Arata, Francisco
Bacigalupi, Gaetano
Bacigalupi, Paolo
Bassi, Giuseppe
Bazzini, Giovani
Bazzuro, Giuseppe
Belli, Silvio
Bianchi, Carlo
Boicelli, David
Bossetti, Spolito
Brizzolara, Luigi
Buzzini, Gaudenzio
Caglieri, Giorgio Giovanni
Camilloni, Giuseppe
Carosso, Paolo
Caselli, Antonio
Condari, Teodoro Giovanini
Costantini, Stanislao
Cuneo, Giovanni
Damonte, Antonio
Dell' Osso, Carlo
Delmonte, Angelo
Delosa, Francesco
Di Vecchio, Emilio
Domenici, Basilio
Fantina, Antonio
Fochetti, Mattia
Fontana, Marco Giovanni
Gadina, Pietro
Gianettoni, Malachia
Guaraglia, Giacomo
Leonardi, Salvatore
Levaggi, Giovanni Battista
Maggio, Fortunato
Marcacci, Antonio
Marrengo, Serafino
Masoero, Cesare Lodovico
Messina, Luigi Candido
Micheletti, Italo
Micheletti, Pietro
Morelli, Severio Giovanni
Nigro, Fabrizio
Paladini, Achille
Palmieri, Egisto
Pasquale, Benedetto
Passalacqua, Benedetto
Percivalle, Carlo
Picetti, Pietro
Podesta, Giuseppe
Puccinelli, Vincenzo
Raffo, Antonio
Roccatagliata, Giovanni Bat.
Russi, Bartoli Pietro
Sbarboro, Andrea
Slavich, Georgio
Sresovich, Luca Giuseppe
Torre, Costantino
Torre, Giovanni
Tonini, Michele Gaudenzio
Vaccari, Vincenzo
Valente, Luigi
Venturi, Talete—83.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Garabaldi, Giovanni Antonio
Lorenzen, Frederico
Tisnado, Modesto—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Guanziroli, Luigi
Pestelacci, Tobia
Lami, Edoardo
Taccone, Gianvito—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Casassa, Agostino
Gracchi, Luigi
Giaxa, Harry
Simi, Gaetano—4.

EXPELLED:

Bacellieri, Achille—1.

DIED:

Molinari, Giuseppe Pietro—1.

DOWNEY LODGE, No. 220.

Downey, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Quintin John Rowley, *Master*,
Julius Harris Ardis, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Emerson Martin, *Junior Warden*,
William Caruthers, *Treasurer*,
John Dawson Ardis, *Secretary*,
Algernon Sidney Gray, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jacob Albert Perkins, *Junior Deacon*,
Harvey Romeyn Gray, *Marshal*,
Parley Chapman Mitchell, } *Stewards*,
George Earl East, }
Barney William Shanker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph William Venable, Delos De Wolf De Nure, Harvey Romeyn Gray.
Ranse Bird Harris, Thomas Faulkner Renfro,

MASTER MASONS:

Arey, Reuben Bryon
Atwater, Edward Paul
Baruch, Berthold
Brown, John Harris
Cheney, Tilford Denton
Condit, William Robert
Cowan, Alfred Riley
Gray, Austin Newell
Griffin, George Winston
Hill, James Andrew Paton
Houghton, Lake William
Levy, Samuel
Lewin, John Peter
Loew, Jacob
Monohan, Patrick
Orr, William Warren
Pemberton, James Nicholas
Pendleton, Matthew Rainey
Perkins, John Franklin
Ralph, James William
Roby, John Talbert
Ryan, Andrew William
Scott, Henry Adison
Smith, Charles Wheeler
Stewart, Alexander
Stewart, James
Squires, Andrew Jackson
Woodward, Sam'l Kitchens
Woody, Millard Fillmore
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WITHDRAWN:

Cohn, Louis—1.

DIED:

Buster, John Walker
Clay, Jeremiah
Settle, Marcus George—3.

INYO LODGE, No. 221.

Independence, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Alexander McKenzie, *Master*,
John Sarsfield Gorman, *Senior Warden*,
Bertrand Rhine, *Junior Warden*,
Omie Isaac Mairs, *Treasurer*,
Irving Harvey Mulholland, *Secretary*,
Thomas Carroll Boland, *Senior Deacon*,
Jarius David Mairs, *Junior Deacon*,
Patrick Henry Mack, *Marshal*,
John Gregor McLean, } *Stewards*,
John Shepard, }
George Washington Brady, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Wash'n Pierce Laird, John Sarsfield Gorman, Irving Harvey Mulholland,
John Shepherd, Thomas Carroll Boland, James Alexander McKenzie.
Patrick Henry Mack,

MASTER MASONS;

Anton, John Charles
Brady, James
Cartier, Hilaire Philbert
Collins, George
Conklin, Norman Edward
Gill, George Monroe
Gregg, Stephen Gregg
Harrell, William Oscar
Harvey, Alvey Curtis
Harvey, Wm. Buchanan
Hoover, Jerome Bonaparte
Howard, Paul Zephirin
Irwin, John Clemence
Johnson, David *A*
Lewis, George Herbert
McLean, Neil
Meroney, William Oscar
Miller, William Shuman
Newlon, Samuel Jefferson
Pidge, William *C*
Piper, Noah Twidney
Reddy, Edward *S*
Richards, William *M*
Skinner, Joseph Villy
Thurston, Samuel *D*
Walker, August
Walker, Webster Hilton
Wren, Andrew Jackson
Wright, James William
Yaney, Israel Putnam, Jr.
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GRANITE LODGE, No. 222.

Rocklin, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Maurice Grindell, *Master*,
John Ralston Dyer, *Senior Warden*,
William Nichol, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Curl, *Treasurer*,
William Huff, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Philip Van Maren, *Junior Deacon*,
Isidor Levison, *Marshal*,
James Kelly, Lee Filson, } *Stewards*,
Paul Vivaldo, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Sweeney, Ira Lemuel Delano.

MASTER MASONS:

Astill, James
Burchard, James Philo
Chamberlin, Jerome *B*
Connor, John Michael
Day, Joseph Calhoun
Duncan, Charles Douglas
Gilbert, Thomas Mack,
Hackett, Don Zemoria,
Hanisch, Alvini August
Holder, John
Jeffrey, John Struttons,
Ketcham, Marvin
Knapp, John Corliss
McGinley, John
Newton, Thomas
Panebaker, Edw'd Elsworth
Stafford, Ralph Lewis
Thomas, Lee Dingus
Thyle, Alvin Clarence
Warmington, Clar'nce Elmer
Whallon, Samuel Norton
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Corliss, Henry Hurbert—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rowland, Robert—1.

DIED:

Perkins, William Dana.
Smith, Benjamin Frank, Sr.—2

BAKERSFIELD LODGE, No. 224.

Bakersfield, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Sabinus Rice, *Master*,
James Benjamin Hunt, *Senior Warden*,
Jo Everette Patten, *Junior Warden*,
Alphonse Weill, *Treasurer*,
Robert Selden Hale, *Secretary*,
Walter James, *Chaplain*,
Frank Wilkins Robinson, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Arthur Baer, *Junior Deacon*,
Lucien Baer, *Marshal*,
Elijah Rousseau, Wirt Robinson Macmurdo, } *Stewards*,
Dana Ebenezer Hutchins, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Brundage, Wirt Robinson Macmurdo, Alvah Rus'l Conklin, *P.G.M.*
Lewis Styles Rogers, Arthur Hussey Swain, Charles Michael Stoll,
Henry Alexander Jastro Alphonse Weill, Hugh Allen Blodgett.

MASTER MASONS:

Arp, James Harris
Baer, Charles Eugene
Brower, Celsus
Brown, Andrew
Camidge, William John
Condict, Henry Ford
Congdon, Charles Henry
Connor, Caswell Lee
Fry, John Adolphus
Grant, Robert Elmore
Hack, Frederick Bernard
Hall, Luther Alton
Harding, Thomas Edward
Heinaman, Simon
Hirschfeld, Herman
Innes, John
Jerrue, Daniel Bernard
Jewett, Solomon
Judd, Stoll Morris
Mack, Julius Jacob
Maude, Albert Clement
Medina, John Blancharte
McDougall, Benjamin Geer
McKelvey, Lewis
Neill, John
Neill, Robert
Petit, Frank
Pogson, Robert Miller
Roell, Cornelis Fred'k Alex.
Sanderson, John Franklin
Schmeidte, Claes Axel
Stern, Louis
Stockton, Christ'r Columbus
Taggart, Thomas Edwin
Taylor, Chas. John Edward
Tyler, William
Tubbs, Elba Austin
Van Vleck, John Dorsey
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Maun, Lafayette *L*
Nelson, Martin
Richards, Alfred
Sarrazin, Jean—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Laird, Frederick Jewell
Weeks, George Franklin—2.

BROOKLYN LODGE, No. 225.

East Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Baldwin Ripley Crandell, *Master*, Charles Horn Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
John Alexander Campbell, *Sen. Warden*, John Charles Foster, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Franklin Goff, *Junior Warden*, George Gordon Cumming, *Marshal*,
George Henry True, *Treasurer*, Walter Joseph Petersen, } *Stewards*,
Charles Drinkwater Hayes, *Secretary*, John Davis Hatch, }
William Congdon Potter, *Chaplain*, William David Thomas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jonathan Vinson Webster, Theodore Henry Hatch, Ambrose Merritt,
John Waterman Phillips, William Thomas Gibbs, William Robert Evans,
Lewis Risdon Mead, Howell Pratt Capell, Samuel Swift,
Charles Drinkwater Hayes, Archibald Alexan'r Dewing, Samuel Greely Hilborn,
Arthur Edward Magill, John Walter Evans, George Roscoe Williams.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, Alex. Watson
Baker, Henry Mathews
Bangle, Edward
Berg, Aaron
Black, Samuel Thorburn
Bontan, Leonard
Brooks, James Hiram
Childs, Augustus Frederic
Cobbledick, James
Conklin, Frank Granger
Cool, Russell Hopkins
Copeland, Alexander
Corbett, Joseph Bailey
Cowell, Charles Herbert
Dale, David Ranch
Davis, Frederick William
De La Rue, Edwin
De La Rue, Henry Frank
Dingley, Charles Llewellyn
Donaldson, William Aug's
Downey, John Charles
Dunbar, Joshua
Dunn, Daniel *C*
Everett, Frank Inches
Felley, Philomen Henry
Fletcher, Leroy Dermott
Fosting, Lester William
Frederickson, William
Fuller, Amos Leighton
Furgason, Charles Horace
Gillam, Jefferson
Goff, Lucius Marion
Gray, Robert Wallace
Grimes, Everett Mason
Halsey, Henry Luther
Harbinson, Geo. Washingt'n
Hart, John Annear
Henshaw, Frederick Wm.
Henshaw, William Griffith
Hunt, Joseph
Jackson, David Howell
Keller, David Conrad
Kelley, John Joseph
Krause, Frederick Low
Larue, James
Liese, Arthur Henry
Lucas, Emanuel
Machin, Timothy Nostran
Mason, George Henry
Mason, William Cowan
Melvin, Henry Alexander
Melvin, Samuel Houston
Melvin, William Patterson
Miller, James
Mould, Richard Inkerman
Newsom, John *J*
Petty, John
Petty, John Arthur
Pfenninger, Hermann
Rice, Calvin Bacon
Rowe, Harrison *D*
Rugg, Joseph Percival
Rutledge, William
Sabin, John Murray, Jr.
Sewell, Newton
Sherman, Edwin Allen
Smith, Byron Grover
Smith, Clayton Kerper
Stewart, Michael Young
Swift, Charles Ingham
Swift, Samuel Crosby
Tubbs, Herman Allen
Vandercock, Edw'd Pickett
Vincent, James Elsworth
Warren, Granvill Dexter
Wentworth, Charles Oscar
Wilcox, Wilbur Jairus
Wuthe, Paul William—104.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bailey, William Thomas
Garthorne, George Henry
Lufkin, Thomas H.—3.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cohick, Walter Hilderbrand—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Maynard, James Lewis
Von Adelung, Edward—2.

DIED:

Dingley, Walter Frederick—1.

HAYWARD LODGE, No. 226.

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Fred Burnett Fillmore, *Master*,
Robert Allen Rawls, *Senior Warden*,
James Hatch, *Junior Warden*,
Fernand Levy, *Treasurer*,
Estevan Cerrero Bernedo, *Secretary*,
Herbert Luff, *Senior Deacon*,
Armand Levy, *Junior Deacon*,
Horatio Mansen Templeton, *Marshal*,
Rufus Harvey Hatch, } *Stewards*,
Jacinto Lourenco, }
John Guerra, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Elford Lee, Joseph *B* Freitas, Horatio Mansen Templeton,
Josiah Parker Ames, George Duncan, Fred Burnett Fillmore.

MASTER MASONS:

Borden, Charles Wightman Keeling, George Larson, John
Bonzani, Antonio Knapp, Robert Israel Levy, Joseph
Davids, Charles Henry Johnston, Thomas Molzen, August Henry Paul
Emerson, Mark Lautenschlager, Conrad Thompson, Hiram Walker
Hatch, John Henry Laffranchi, Antonio Walker, Charles Cornwall
Heiman, Jules Jonas —31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Johns, William Arthur—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maynard, Almarien *B*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bernard, Louis Blumtree Williams, George—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gordon, Alexander Hartley, Griffith Price Roe, Timothy Elwood—3.

DIED:

Borden, George Riley—1.

CONTRA COSTA LODGE, No. 227.

Somersville, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Henry Trythall, *Master*,
George Holladay, *Senior Warden*,
David Daniel Harris, *Junior Warden*,
James Rankin, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Brown, *Secretary*,
Edward McLeod, *Senior Deacon*,
John Thomas Cox, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Maphfit Clare, *Marshal*,
Watkin *P* Morgans, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Morgans Williams, }
Benjamin Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Rankin, Edward McLeod, John Langman,
Samuel Brown, John Thomas Cox, John Henry Trythall.
Robert Maphfit Clare, George Holladay,

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, Lewis Rosser Jones, David Paul Riddock, Alexander
Aitken, James Jones, William Robert Simmons, Harry
Collins, John Samuel Mason, John Spowart, David—23.
Evans. Robert Richmond, George

WITHDRAWN:

Deemer, John Franklin Spratt, Thomas Williams, John Henry—3.

ATHENS LODGE, No. 228.

Davisville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Benjamin Wire, *Master*,
Joseph James Gallagher, *Senior Warden*,
William Ogburn Russell, *Junior Warden*,
George Frederick Hamel, *Treasurer*,
Charles Edwin Greene, *Secretary*,
William Harrison Marden, *Chaplain*,
Henry Jacob Hamel, *Senior Deacon*,
Eli Snider, *Junior Deacon*,
John Wilson Huy, *Marshal*,
Richard Gude, John Taylor, } *Stewards*,
George Stamp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mathew Gardner,
Ward Spooner Williams,
Henry Hamel,
William Harrison Marden,
Reuben *B* Bronson,
Frank Benjamin Wire,
George Frederick Hamel,
James Henry Brady,
Walter Ernest Bates,
William Louis Wood.

MASTER MASONS:

Brady, Patrick Hugh
Brady, Thomas
Chamberlain, Vincent Judah
Craig, Frederick
Dresbach, William
George, Jacob Smith
Gordon, Melvin Barnes
Heale, John Frederick
Johnson, Henry Foster
Larue, Jacob Eugene
Lehrman, August Fred'ck
Maddox, Charles Wesley
Reith, John, Jr.
Tufts, Andrew Jackson
Walsh, Michael—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Morgan, John Lewis
Russell, Frank Edwin
Wyatt, Walter—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Moon, James Luman
Page, David Cooper
Smith, Henry Hiram
Wilson, Frederick Warner
—4.

SOLANO LODGE, No. 229.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Wilton Winton, *Master*,
Amos Edwin Barbour, *Senior Warden*,
Alonzo Sherman Halliday, *Jun. Warden*,
Melchior Kemper, *Treasurer*,
Alden Leonard Hathaway, *Secretary*,
Adam Armstrong McAllister, *Chaplain*,
William Gee, Jr., *Senior Deacon*,
William Lathrop Goddard, *Jun. Deacon*,
Neil Charlson Damstedt, *Marshal*,
Thomas William Jones, Zachariah Antonio Jamieson, } *Stewards*,
Calvin Lamphere Hyde, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank Edward Brown,
George Thompson,
John Farnham,
James Roney,
Alex. Bertsch Bertoscky,
Henry Daniel Lazelle,
Alden Leonard Hatheway,
Harry Carlton Good,
Joseph Bullock Coghlan,
Louis Garibaldi Harrier,
Patrick Haley,
John Wilton Winton,
Johnston Hillard Cooper,
John Quincy Adams,
Calvin Lamphere Hyde,
Wm. Bremner Stephenson.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Carl
Bassford, Fordham Clay
Bessing, Joseph
Black, Frank Jerry
Brownridge, Geo. Thomas
Butler, Ira Mortimer
Clarke, William Henry
Currie, Archie
Dick, Thomas Brown
Edgcumbe, Joseph Collings
Eklundh, Carl Frederick
Flatland, Martin
Ford, John Harris
Frey, John
Harrier, Victor Virgil
Harris, George Gregory
Holmgren, Alfred
Holtog, Jorgen Jacob
Irving, Andrew Kerr
Itrich, Franz Anton
Jones, Thomas David
Laviere, Frank
Lemon, Francis Bertrand
McCool, Daniel Miller
Melvin, Nathaniel
Meyer, Wilh'm Chris'n Lud'g
Nagle, Richard Wellington
Nest, Albrecht
Nord, Johan
Patetta, Luigi
Pressey, William Brown
Pulsifer, Orrin Fred.
Reed, Horra William
Reed, Wm. Thos. Winston
Robinson, Thomas Loring
Shillingsburg, Elias
Smith, John
Sosa, Anselm
Street, Aug. Marlsberger
Thompson, John
Tufreson, August Frederick
White, Andrew
Wilson, Henry
Young, Charles Mortimer
—69.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jacobsen, Charles Simon—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bowren, Charles
Farley, Martin Brown
Hoag, Eberhard
Woods, Samuel—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Redstone, William
Webster, Henry John—2.

DIED:

Dornin, William Henry—1.

NORTH BUTTE LODGE, No. 230.

Gridley, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Augustus Norman, *Master*,
James Marshall, *Senior Warden*,
Washington Dunn Barker, *Jun. Warden*,
George Diedrich Wickman, *Treasurer*,
Marcus James Bigelow, *Secretary*,
Thomas Bending Channon, *Chaplain*,
Arthur Richter, *Senior Deacon*,
Sydney Hughes Morgan, *Junior Deacon*,
Homer Allen Woodworth, *Marshal*,
James Madison Hampton, William Mould, *Stewards*,
Fred Crusick, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Marcus James Bigelow, Homer Allen Woodworth, Richard Augustus Norman.
Edward Ernest Biggs, James Thomas Galbreath,

MASTER MASONS:

Block, Charles Henry
Boling, Rufus Jefferson
Bonslett, Arnold
Buck, John Hiram
Colville, James Elmore
Dodgson, Benjamin Franklin
Fagan, Edward
Granier, Charles
Harris, Joseph Thompson
Henninger, James
Hutchins, John Sullivan
Jones, Benjamin Cottle
King, Charles Lee
Moore, Charles Alonzo
Myers, James
Porter, Jackson C
Reid, Hosea Edwin
Ruff, Samuel Francis
Shelley, Luther Madison
Sheridan, David
Simpson, William
Smith, Almon
Sperry, Willard Felton
Stafford, William Henry
Taylor, Reese Bowen
Van Fossen, Thomas Ezra
—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blackford, Samuel Shannon—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bloomfield, Charles Buckley, Charles Evans, John Armory—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dart, William
Fleming, Thomas Robert
Miller, Arthur Gardner
Robinson, Robert Ernest
Young, John Cottrell—5.

DIED:

Pugh, Aaron Stone, Lewis Charles—2.

COVELO LODGE, No. 231.

Covelo, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Hurt, *Master*,
James Henry Riffe, *Senior Warden*,
John Wesley Grist, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Marks, *Treasurer*,
Francis Marion Thomson, *Secretary*,
Charles Milton Brown, *Senior Deacon*,
Josiah Bennett, *Junior Deacon*,
Horace Alexander Eldred, *Marshal*,
Sanders Hornbrook, Albert Emmet McCombs, } *Stewards*,
Felix Purcell, Tyler.

Past Masters:

Felix Purcell,
Geo. Washington Cummins,
Francis Marion Van Dyke,
Wm. Summerfield Van Dyke,
Whitcombe Henley,
Henry Solon Lovell,
Charles Henry Hurt.

MASTER MASONS:

Foster, Jesse Gilbert
Gray, Andrew
Hall, Henry Miller
Hammell, William Bradford
Handy, Philo
Long, Thomas Edward
Marders, Ambrose Robert
Mathews, Hiram Walker
Perry, Alexander Collier
Randrup, William
Rea, Joseph Nelson
Spaulding, Horace Reuben
Updegraffe, Jacob
Walker, George Burt
Wattenberger, Jacob—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Southard, Harry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Connelly, Thomas Worthington—1.

JANESVILLE LODGE, No. 232.

Janesville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Hezekiah Sifford, *Master*,
Fabus Marinus Winchell, *Senior Warden*,
Jeremiah Bond, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
John Oscar Hember, *Secretary*,
Henry Fulton McMurphy, *Senior Deacon*,
Fred Bunhouse, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Warren Decious, *Marshal*,
James Alexander Wood, William Henry Clark, *Stewards*,
Isaiah Wright Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Fabus Marinus Winchell, Jeremiah Bond, William Hezekiah Sifford.
Jeremiah Leakey,

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Abraham
Bailey, Ira Eugene
Baker, J. D.
Bass, John Edward
Bass, Richard
Bass, Stephen Shore
Bass, William Bidwell
Bond, David Milton
Bond, Samuel Harris
Byers, James Davis
Carter, Oscar Lafayette
Clark, Charles Bates
Downing, Samuel Alberto
Doyle, Otis Marks
Doyle, Stephen Abbott
Fisher, John Lewis
Fitch, John Edward
Jellison, John Edwin
Johnson, John
McDermott, James
McKissick, Jacob
Otto, Anthony
Pendleton, Leonidas
Pullen, Granville
Ramsey, Theo. Abner
Rowland, Edgar Frank
Roberts, Charlie Byron
Sharp, James Porter
Steinberger, James Milton
Theodore, John—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Doyle, Oscar Hill—1.

RESTORED:

Byers, James Davis Fitch, John Edward Ramsey, Theo. Abner—3.

DIED:

Winchell, Hiram—1.

CALISTOGA LODGE, No. 233.

Calistoga, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Walton Mitchell, *Master*,
Andrew Jackson Higgins, *Sen. Warden*,
Felix Lauren Grauss, *Junior Warden*,
Newton Conner, *Treasurer*,
Ferdinand Frank, *Secretary*,
Robert Hunter Safley, *Senior Deacon*,
Oscar Martin, *Junior Deacon*,
Franklin Ashton, *Marshal*,
George Thomas Hieklin, James Hunter Safley, } *Stewards*,
Charles Herbert Sweitzer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Franklin Ashton,
Adrian Sickles Philip,
Robert Hare Delafield,
William Hugh Easley,
William Thomas Simmons,
Frank Walton Mitchell,
Charles Nathan Pickett,
Ferdinand Frank.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Ira Winchell
Burgess, Charles Melzar
Cable, Emanuel Hoover
Collins, Nelson Walton
Cordes, Tobias John
Croch, Charles Wily
Crouch, Francis Asahel
Duering, Carl H. Fred'k Von
Evey, David Douglas
Fee, Leonidas Wilson
Fisher, William Frederick
Ford, Herbert Russell
Foss, Charles Clark
Fuelscher, Marcus Julius
Garrett, William Thomas
Gehrman, Frank
Gerber, John Francis
Hoover, Abram
Hoover, John
Newbauer, Sigmund W.
Pratt, Eugene Franklin
Rutherford, John Ritchie
Simmons, Amos
Spiers, William
Stevens, Charles Alxis
Stone, Harry
Thomas, George Henry
Willis, David Connor
Wilson, Benjamin Franklin
Wright, Joseph *C*—46.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Linscott, Oscar Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ambrose, William
McPherson, John Miller
Sullivan, James Joseph—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wright, Joseph William
Decker, Porter Alfred—2.

HOPE LODGE, No. 234.

Beckwith, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Lewis Jones, *Master*,
John Graham Totton, *Senior Warden*,
James Wellman Webster, *Jun. Warden*,
William Eugene McNeil, *Treasurer*,
Pompey Pedrini, *Secretary*,
Allen Trimble, *Chaplain*,
Samuel *H* Crow, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Laffranchini, *Junior Deacon*,
David Ramelli, *Marshal*,
Sylvester Augustus Thomas, Joseph Aubin Bergeret, } *Stewards*,
William Cromwell Bringham, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Eugene McNeil, Putnam *M* Cate, Robert Alexander Heriot.

MASTER MASONS:

Arms, William
Bringham, Marion Castor
Campbell, Frank
Cate, Geo. Washington
Christy, Lorenzo Manson
Clark, Carleton Hamilton
Dedmon, Allen
Dedmon, Henry Pool
Dedmon, John Washington
Enscoe, Joseph Robert
Forsyth, John
Guidici, Mauricilio
Hathaway, Joseph Bushnell
Heriot, David
Huff, James Carroll
Laffranchini, Antone
Marra, Federico
Martin, Richard
Maxwell, George Albion
McElroy, Owen
Nevill, John
Peck, Frank Ferdinand
Peterson, Amel Lance
Peterson, John Henry
Peterson, Oscar William
Roberson, Charles Leander
Scolari, Peter
Smith, William Mitchell
Stephenson, Lloyd Tevis
Torry, Adelbert Earl—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Engle, James Mitchel—1.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Merry, Joseph Francis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, Samuel
Scott, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gibson, William George—1.

SURPRISE VALLEY LODGE, No. 235.

Cedarville, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Mullins, *Master*,
John Heath Bonner, *Senior Warden*,
George Clack Turner, *Junior Warden*,
William *T* Cressler, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Henry Johnstone, *Secretary*,
Ransom Heenan Stanley, *Senior Deacon*,
John Ellison Sly, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Bittner Ruth, *Marshal*,
William Brown, } *Stewards*,
Frank McClintock, }
Augustus Samuel Hart, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Heath Bonner,
Ward Spooner Stevens,
Thomas Henry Johnstone
James Wylie,
William Mullins.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Doctor Champlin
Himes, William Francis
Hornback, James McIntire
Hunner, John
Jones, Joseph Lewis
Linderman, John Burnam
Merrifield, Henry Lyman
Richardson, Elijah Allen
Sawtelle, Fred'k Adolphus
Woodruff, Everett Edison
—23.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Angle, William McKane, Robert Mathews—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ehrhardt, George Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Latham, Malancthon Seymour Patterson, Wm. Henry Scammon, Mettiah Lancaster —3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Minto, Robert Wield McCormick, William Harvey Morrow, John William—3.

HILL'S FERRY LODGE, No. 236.

Newman, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Lansing Yates, *Master*, Thomas Grayson Yancey, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles William Schank, *Senior Warden*, Willie Albion Dunning, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Diedrick Elfers, *Junior Warden*, Frederick Bartch, *Marshal*,
Jasper Nicolaisen Stuhr, *Treasurer*, Andrew Jack'n Worthington, } *Stewards*,
James McElroy Lathrop, *Secretary*, John Russell, }
Henry Klehn, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Parsons Harris, Henry Klehn, James McElroy Lathrop,
Albert Lansing Yates, George Henry Crow, Alexander Munroe Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Armistead, Howell Venable Fortune, James Pulaski Pfitzer, Frank
Bambauer, Charles Louis Hunt, Martin Luther Robison, Elisha Henry
Bunker, Nathaniel Emmons Kilburn, Guy Schmidt, Hans Jorgensen
Cain, Jules Kuhns, Elmer Stratton, John Augustus
Carpenter, John Hoskins Loughead, George Thompson, Nilse Andrew
Crow, Edward Wyman Marlin, Abraham Lincoln Totman, William Newell
Dalby, Samuel Price McDonald, Mark Elmer Trefts, Charles Edgar
Draper, Wilber Fisk Mills, Gilbert Ellis Tucker, Homer Celsis
Edgecomb, Frederick Mills, Henry Hammer Wilson, Richard Moody
Ela, Robert Lane Mitchell, William Henry Yancey, John Harden
Ford, Albert Joselyn Morris, Julius Yates, John Davis—47.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rally, Francis William Rhea, John James—2.

GUADALUPE LODGE, No. 237.

Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Thomas Lucas, *Master*,
Elvezio Righetti, *Senior Warden*,
Stephen Campodonico, *Junior Warden*,
Battista Pezzoni, *Treasurer*,
Alberto Bonetti, *Secretary*,
Nathaniel McGuire, *Senior Deacon*,
Severino Zanetti, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Robertino Righetti, John Battista Bonetti, } *Stewards*,
Emilio Bontadelli, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William Thomas Lucas.

MASTER MASONS:

Barca, Mario Antonio
Birra, Guiseppe
Clausen, Samuel
Gioiomazzi, John
Gormely, Thomas
Johnston, Alonzo Sidney
Kaiser, Lazarus Meyer
Laughlin, Henry James
Lewty, David
Norris, John R.
Pala, Carlo
Pezzoni, Vittore
Root, Orville Hurd
Rosenblum, William
Wasgatt, Cornelius—25.

DIED:

Bonetti, Guiliano Clemente
Tognini, Guiliano—2.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 240.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Josiah Lauderdale Seawell, *Master*,
Oscar Robinson, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Henry Miller, *Junior Warden*,
Emil Jacobson, *Treasurer*,
William Thomas Beville, *Secretary*,
Claude Edwin de St. Maurice, *Chaplain*,
Charles Richardson, *Senior Deacon*,
Miah Waverly Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Burr Hudson Mitchell, *Marshal*,
William Burris De Jarnett, Lora Lean Hicok, } *Stewards*,
Harrison Alexander Roe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Frank Goad,
Joseph Bailey Cooke,
Edwin Winslow Jones,
Joseph Byron Stanton,
Robert Cosner.

MASTER MASONS:

Ahlf, Adolphus
Barnett, Robert Augustus
Burr, Henry Aaron
Buster, William Harrison
Cheney, John
Cilley, John Wells
Clark, Jacob Brown
Davis, George Mabery
De Jarnett, John Burris
De St. Maurice, Chas. Albert
De St. Maurice, Geo. Edwin
Ford, George *K*
Gibbons, Clifford Holcomb
Glascock, Benjamin Brooke
Goad, James Wilkins
Grover, Johnson
Harrington, Tennent
Harrington, William Merrill
Hart, James
Herd, William Nichols
Hubbard, William Henry
Huber, John
Jackson, John Lowry
Kass, John
McLean, Francis George
McNary, James David
Mead. Alfred
Mogk, John Charles
Paine, Sumner Frederick
Percival, Walter *C*
Peterson, Peter
Pirkey, Frank Zea
Poundstone, Jesse
Rummelsburg, Selig
Schillig, Bennett
Showler, George Edwin
Singleton, Thompson Lewis
Swinford, Edwin
Terrill, John Roach
Thayer, Albert Austin
Totten, Marco Bozzaris
West, Joseph Simon
Wills, John Perry
Wilson, Cyrus Pogue
Winkler, James Jackson
Zumwalt, Ivy George—68.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jones, Edwin Foster—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Blodgett, Hiram Daniel
Cook, Frank Wiliiam—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Miller, Charles Herman
Tuson, Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gray, Rotheous Augustus
Logan, Hugh *A*—2.

SANTA ANA LODGE, No. 241.

Santa Ana, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Traux Brock, *Master*,
Frank Vegely, *Senior Warden*,
Edwin Dwight Waffle, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Francis Chilton, *Treasurer*,
John Thomas Nourse, *Secretary*,
Lucius Norman Emerson, *Chaplain*,
Robert Lee Bisby, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Devine Fairbanks, *Jr. Deacon*,
Henry Thomas Mathews, *Marshal*,
Addison Crockett Bowers, } *Stewards*,
William Era Johnson, }
John Saxon Haywood, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Milton John Bundy,
Carlos Frederick Mansur,
Andrew Snyder,
Robert Burns Guthrie,
Marion Albert Menges,
John Philip Greeley,
John Lewis Dryer,
George Ackerm'n Whidden,
James Randolph Medlock,
Elisha Gallup,
Ezekiel Bernard Smith,
Alcimes Young Wright,
Samuel Hill,
Thomas Milan Nichols.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Robert Miller
Balcolm, Bayles Greenwood
Booty, John Addison
Boyd, James Patton
Brown, Charles Goodwin
Brown, James Petrie
Brown, Nathaniel Nelson
Buck, John Henry
Burrows, William Bradford
Butler, Thomas Spofford
Butz, Adolph
Callahan, Henry *S*
Chrisman, James Monroe
Chrisman, Ernest Lynn
Clifford, John Vincent
Close, Nathan'l Mills Perry
Cone, Thomas Edward
Cook, Thomas Jefferson
Cooke, Edwin Deacon
Cotter, James Stapleton
Crookshank, Miles McInnes
Cummings, James
Davidson. Collom James
Diers, Henry
Dorman, Dudley Marvin
Eccles, Robert
Edinger, Christ'r Columbus
Ely, Frank
Emerson, Lewis Sleeper
Farman, Fernando Roswell
Ferguson, Walter Perry
Fife, Charles Cordella
Fox, Charles William
French, Charles Edwin
Gamble, Austin Abram
Garnett, William Muldrow
Gildmacher, Joseph
Gildmacher, Levi
Hall, James Hedges
Halsel, Hiram Shelby
Harding, Foster William
Harding, Isaac
Harris, Richard Thomas
Hill, John Wright
Hillard, John William
Jacobson, Max
Jones, David Fowler
Jones, Erastus Clinton
Kelley, John
Kimball, John Wesley True
King, James William
Lamson, William Bradford
Lane, Martin Luther
Leck, Henry
Lee, Stewart
Levy, Louis
Lutz, William Frederick
Martin, Ambrose William
Mathews, Mitchel
McTarnahan, Samuel Bar'n
Mead, Charles Abiel
Mendelson, Marks
Mills, Ira *D*
Newman, Samuel Jacob
Parks, Joseph
Parsons, John Daniel
Peabody, Henry Adams
Polter, Albert Alexander
Preble, George Edward
Reinhaus, Max
Richardson, Erwin Ellsw'th
Riverin, Francois
Roberts, James Hubbard
Robinson, Harvey Judson
Ross, Jacob
Rubleman, George Jacob
Shrode, David King
Smith, James Thompson
Stanton, George Munson
Tillotson, Elizur
Tone, Frank
Towner, James William
Tracy, Theron Henry
Turner, James Andrew
Turner, Patrick Henry
Wade, Reuben Alex'r Slaven
Wall, William Burgess
Warner, George Bradford
Willhite, William Lane
Wilkinson, Lawrence Smith
Wilson, Henry *W*
Wood, Allen Jefferson
Yost, Charles
Young, Roy Jackson—120.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bessonett, George Painter
Cumming, Daniel Ebenezer—2.

RESTORED:

Bailey, Theo. Orlando
Harding, Isaac—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, Theo. Orlando
Brown, Asher Park
Hewitt, Roscoe Edwin
Jones, Francis Asbury
Magoon, Plummer
Young, Jacob Clark—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ashleigh, Frank Dunett
McKelvey, Charles Sumner
Price, John David
Smith, Samuel Francis—4.

DIED:

Insley, George Thomas
Wilcox, Charles Wheeton—2.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, No. 242.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Walter Burton Cope, *Master*,
Lance Richardson, Jr., *Senior Warden*,
James Wilson Smith (No. 2), *Jr. Warden*,
John Delos Peer, *Treasurer*,
John Thompson Johnston, *Secretary*,
William Preston Butcher, *Senior Deacon*,
Horace *H* Scales, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Adelbert Conant, *Marshal*,
Moses Hanuer, ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Moyer (of *Santa Barbara* No. 192), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Thomas,
John Delos Peer,
Frank Adelbert Conant,
John Wesley Heck,
Abisha Swain,
William Preston Butcher,
William Scott Day.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, James Henry
Axtell, Joseph Daniel
Bentz, Nathan
Bond, Charles Scott
Clark, Thomas
Clark, Wilson Lincoln
Coffey, William Rife
Cunnane, William Bernard
Damm, Andrew
Everett, Fred Robert
Fithian, Joel Adams
Frost, Samuel
Garcia, Manuel Francisco
Gourley, Eliakim Tupper
Granger, Joseph Riley
Hassinger, James Charles
Hawley, Theodore Stone
Hawley, Walter Augustus
Hayman, Albert
Hicks, Thomas Henry
Hollister, Harold Albert
Hunter, John Milton
Linquest, August Ludvik
Moore, Andrew D.
Morris, William Beacham
Northrup, Henry Whitney
Owen, Benjamin Franklin
Owen, William Rensalear
Pederson, Isak *C*
Richards, Methodius Wesley
Smith, James Wilson (No. 1)
Smith, Rufus Dana
Spring, William Fenton
Steele, Walter Dana
Treadway, Clinton William
Weile, Charles
Williams, Geo. Martin
Wilson, Jerome Calvin
Zimmerman, William—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Myers, William *H*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Waters, William Gardner
Shotwell, Marcus Areatas—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Seeley, Samuel Satterlee—1.

DIED:

Beckwith, George Eli—1.

EUCALYPTUS LODGE, No. 243.

Haywards, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Chisholm Crooks, *Master*,
Edward Henry Clawiter, *Sen. Warden*,
Henry August Shafer, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Prowse, *Treasurer*,
Henry Ernst Brunner, *Secretary*,
John Gamble, *Chaplain*,
Carl Oscar Dahle, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Lyons, *Jun. Deacon*,
Alonzo Bradford, *Marshal*,
William Franklin Darling, } *Stewards*,
William Franklin Blanchet, }
George Edmund Reynolds, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Davis Austin,
Lewis Henry Brown,
George William Frick,
Horry Wert Meek,
Charles Stuart Long,
Thomas Bartlett Russell,
William Edward Rowlands,
Leslie Alexander Jordan.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Geo. Edmund
Bayley, Alfred
Behrmann, Lud'g Geo. Jac.
Benton, Warren Goodlet
Bennett, Edward Olin
Crooks, John Edwin
Dennis, Frank
Everett, Calvin Damon
Glass, Clement Rowland
Grindell, George Edward
Hetherington, John
Johnson, Peter
Jones, Algernon Sidney
Knox, William
Lane, Jacob Cooper
Lee, Charles Henry
Long, Percy Vincent
Meek, William Ellsworth,
Morgan, Alfred Vernon
Musson, Edwin Frank
Owen, William Blackwood
Peterman, Henry Lewis
Ramage, Andrew
Rice, Harvey Wood
Sequeria, John Joseph
Smalley, David S
Smith, Christian Hansen
Thompson, Hans
Whybark, Geo. Washington
Winton, Crayton
Wolff, William
Wooten, John Edward—52.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mitchell, Franklin Rising—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fedderson, Henry Martin
Knox, Milo
Rice, Harvey Duncan—3.

ALCATRAZ LODGE, No. 244.

West Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Grant Graham, *Master*,
Henry Bernard Schindler, *Sen. Warden*,
William Alex. Hunter, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel Robertson, *Treasurer*,
William Waterman Neal, *Secretary*,
Niles Searles, Jr., *Senior Deacon*,
John Henry McKeen, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Trombley, *Marshal*,
Stephen Anderson Deckard, } *Stewards*,
James Hall, }
William Riley Story, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Chas. Henry Redington,
Charles Wesley Gilbert,
Albert Atwater McKeen,
George Hadsell,
Eugene *S* Perkins,
Eugene Augustus Trefethen,
Herbert Atherton Gines,
William Waterman Neal,
Eliphas Burt Woolley.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, Hugh Shafter
Baker, Alvin Walter
Barnett, Rufus Putnam
Barney, John Nelson
Bassett, James Madison
Bice, John
Bishop, John Nelson
Blanchard, James Milton
Braun, Michael
Buchanan, Alexander
Buzzo, Benjamin Heywood
Champion, Louis Frederick
Chase, Quincy Acastus
Climo, Samuel
Coates, Thomas
Cotton, George Douglas
Crawford, Frank Reed
Cullen, John
Cummings, Laurence Wash.
Cummings, William George
Dallerup, Benjamin
Dallerup, John
Davis, Charles Franklin
Deaner, Hiram Franklin
Dickerson, James Henry
Dierdorff, William Perry
Dixon, George
Douglass, Frank Johnson
Edwards, Walter John
Farrell, Sidney Herbert
Fay, Max Henry
Finley, Chas. John Jasper
Fitzsimons, Samuel
Graham. Edward Joseph
Greenwald, Frank Julius
Harrigan, John William
Heckell, William Frederic
Herman, Andrew
Hill, James Terrice
Hunt, Jeremiah *D*
Isaacs, John Dove
Isaacs, Alfred Solomon
Jackson, Frank Frederick
Johansen, Jacob Antone
Johnstone, John Crawford
Johnstone, Robert
Kelley, Martin Michael
Kolp, William
Krytser, Charles John
Kydd, Isaac Ferguson
Lange, Frederick William
Langford, Thomas
Larrison, William Collis
Lawry, William John
Long, William
Lowell, Frank
Lumsden, William Stephen
Marsellas, Robert Lyle
McComb, Edward
McGuire, Jesse Milton
McNulty, Richard John
Moore, John Thomas
Moore, Robert *H*
Morey, Charles Erastus
Murphy, Eugene Joseph
Nicol, William Scott
Partridge, Abram Peter
Pett, David
Pierson, Willard Hubbel
Pringle, James
Putney, Edward Fisher
Roseberry, James
Sanborn, William Kelly
Sartori, Augustino Paulo
Schu, Charles Henry
Slavin, John Thompson
Snook, Charles Edward
Snook, William Sayer
Stephens, Thomas
Stokes, Levi
Strachauer, Charles
Sutton, William
Tait, Allen James
Torrence, Henry George
Walters, Valentine
Watrous, Earnest Stanley
Whitehead, Thomas Nelson
Wilkes, Farrington
Willard, Charles Martin
Wilson, James *B*
Woods, William Michael
Wrede, August Adolph
Wylie, Robert Pedan—112.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Eames, George Washington
Jackson, William John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Blood, Warren Home
Hill, Samuel—2.

RESTORED:

Edwards, Walter John
Stokes, Levi—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Carson, John Lovell—1.

DIED:

Gohrman, John Christop'r
Greenfield, Wm. Crashay
Marr, Archibald Campbell
Prothero, Samuel Welch
Sherburne, Chas. Ferdin'd—5.

LAUREL LODGE, No. 245.

Willows, Glenn County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Buchanan Millington, *Master*,
Nebraska Kansas Spect, *Senior Warden*,
William Morton Finch, *Junior Warden*,
William Catlett Baylor, *Treasurer*,
William Humphrey Sale, *Secretary*,
Henry Baker Elliott, *Chaplain*,
Lenus Jacob Klemmer, *Senior Deacon*,
Abram Andrew Nordyke, *Junior Deacon*,
Logan Porter Tooley, *Marshal*,
Hugh Neilson, John Henry Zumwalt, } *Stewards*,
Paul Dimet Maupin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Moses Hochheimer,
William Ferrington Mason,
Alex. Hamilton Willard,
Fred'k Gustavus Crawford,
Abram Andrew Nordyke,
Henry Baker Elliott.
Gerge Wesley Orr,
E. M. Tyler.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, John Amity
Barber, Henry Dwight,
Barham, Marcus Lafayette
Bungarde, George
Burrows, Clarence Emmett
Cowart, Zachariah Taylor
Curry, Isaac
Dethless, Marx Claussen
Duke, James Pendleton
Duncan, Addison Eugene
Freeman, Frank
Freeman, William Valentine
Garnett, Peter Richard
Heeren, Henry Amandus
Hirsch, Otto Nathan
Johnson, James Otis
Klemmer, Jacob Philip
Knock, Thomas Linnington
Long, Robert Augustus
Marshall, William Walker
McMartin, John
Mellor, George
Merrill, William Reed
Mitchell, James Henry
Muller, Joseph
Newman, Charles
Olds, George Lincoln
Pirkey, Oval
Putman, Frank *L*
Randolph, John Andrew
Raper, Orville Lawrence
Rasor, Andrew Jackson
Rhodes, Eustace Howard
Rice, John
Robison, Samuel Alex.
Scott, William Winfield
Sersanous, John Frank
Snowden, Geo. Washington
Snowden, James William
Stanton, Hiram Coridon
Stewart, Francis Davis
Troxel, Joseph *R*
Walker, Henry Walter
West, Hiram Leroy
Wickes, Harvey Orrin
Wickes, Lew Ernest—64.

RESTORED:

Tyler, E. M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Eidenmuller, William Cooper
Patton, John Armstead—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cummings, Samuel
Dudley, George Dickson
Merrill. Abbott
Moyer, Samuel
Neate, Sidney, Herbert
Smith, William *A*—6.

POMONA LODGE, No. 246.

Pomona, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Warner Sherman Winters, *Master*,
James Lauriston Howland, *Sen. Warden*,
Franklin Edgar Dudderar, *Jun. Warden*,
George Heath, *Treasurer*,
John Adam Gallup, *Secretary*,
Edward Henry Hutchinson, *Chaplain*,
Eugene Leroy Hill, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Becton Caldwell, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles John Dreher, *Marshal*,
William Irwin Brink, } *Stewards*,
Charles Harrison Roberds, }
Henry Clay Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Thomas Martin
Philip Howe,
John Adam Gallup,
Warner Sherman Winters,
Albert Elisha Clark,
Carlton Seaver,
John Davidson H. Browne,
Edward Henry Hutchinson,
Simon Noney Landon,
Jacob Freyermuth,
William Henry Russell,
Albert Sinclair Avery,
George Wash'n Dudderar,
William Riley Phillips,
James Montgomery Nickols,
Pleasant Allmery Cashon,
Frank Garcelon.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, James Lapsley
Brasher, Horace Clyde
Brewer, Porter
Browne, Frederick Alfred
Bryan, Alva Curtis
Bryan, Harvey Harrison
Caldwell, Samuel
Camp, James Bradford
Camp, Orrin Bridges
Carrier, Elisha Bosworth
Clark, Henry
Cook, John William
Cowles, Lyman Warner
Debruner, Vitus
Dowling, Thomas Jackson
Dreher, Peter John
Dorsey, Kewen Hilliard
Douglass, Joseph
Driffill, James Alexander
Dudderar, George Otis
Dunn, Joseph Henry
Edwards, George
Eels, George Nelson
Egan, George Campbell
Egan, James Hughart
Ford, Seldon Irving
Fox, Charles James
Frame, James Neely
Frankel, Samuel
Gallup, John Leonard
Gallup, Orrin
Garthside, Joseph Relton
Gerling, Edgar Schroder
Gerling, Frank
Given, Bryce Morrow
Hanson, Hans Broderson
Harris, Arthur Nicholls
Hart, Jefferson Gaddin
Hefti, Rudolf
Hicklin, Edward
Hoffmaster, Edg'r Jos. Lemp
Hulce, Victor Edward
Jess, George
Jess, Stoddard
Kellogg, Charles Giles
Kerckhoff, Hermann Henry
Kiler, William Harrison
Loney, James
Martin, William Claiborne
McIntosh, Robert
Mead, Henry
Merrill, George Whitney
Molyneaux, Francis Asbury
Morris, Noah
Niebel, Frank
Packard, John Elwood
Pierce, Ulysses Grant Baker
Poston, William Herbert
Raynes, Frank
Reed, Alfred Riley
Rogers, Matthias Gossett
Rolph, Samuel Johnson
Smith, William Daniel
Soper, William Wallace
Staig, Arthur Davis
Steffa, George Addison
Thatcher, Amos David
Tincher, James William
Titus, Stephen Eri
Turner, George Madison
Vincent, Harvey Horatio
Warner, Orion Austin
Wasson, John
Welch, Everett Haskell
Welch, William Ormand
Whyte, John
Wildman, William
Wilkinson, Henry Patterson
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RESTORED:

Bryan, Harvey Harrison — Egan, George Campbell — Martin, William Claiborne—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Calkins, John Summerfield — Hibbard, Ethan Allen — Wilbur, Albert Harper—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bell, William Alonzo — Skinner, Abram — Smith, Edwin Bowman—3.

DIED:

Dudderar, John Westrope—1.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247.

Fresno, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Oliver Stephens, *Master*,
Thomas Jefferson Kirk, *Senior Warden*,
William Seymour Badger, *Jun. Warden*,
Leopold Gundelfinger, *Treasurer*,
Theodore Madson, *Secretary*,
William Henry Martin, *Chaplain*,
George Cosgrave, *Senior Deacon*,
Judson Appley, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles William Barrett, *Marshal*,
John Christopher Dressel, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, }
John Marshall Garrett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Angus Marion Clark,
Edward Darnell Edwards,
Herman Levy,
Samuel Bell Tombs,
Edward Sharp Valentine,
George Hayes Monroe,
Duncan Donald Allison,
John Andrew Mattingly,
Wiley James Tinnin,
John *M* Pugh,
William Samuel Lane,
Charles William Barrett.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Samuel *A*
Anderson, James
Baird, Robert
Beall, Joseph Layman
Benas, Isaac
Bernhard, Emil Frederick
Berry, Fulton Green
Bomgardner, John Adam
Bowdish, Percival
Bradford, Ward
Brooks, Albert Preston
Brooks, William Washingt'n
Buker, Humphrey Oscar
Burks, William Tillman
Burness, Hector
Burroughs, George
Bush, Edward Everett
Butler, Alban Bernard
Church, George Emery
Cohn, Solomon Jacob
Collins, Alfred Scott
Collins, James Darwin
Comfort, Aaron *R*
Craig, Ras
Cutten, Charles William
Davies, John Foster
Davison, William
Decker, Danville
De Long, Charles Warren
Dutcher, Claude Elmer

Dusy, Frank
Edwards, Presley *N*
Elliott, George
Enloe, Henry Enoch
Ferguson, John William
Galloway, John Dewey
Goldstein, Alexander
Goodman, Solomon Bearline
Grimes, George Clayton
Harsh, James Walton
Hedges, Henry Philip
Heiskell, William King
Herring, Samuel Lewis
Hinds, Herman James
Hoffman, Allen Fletcher
Hogue, Samuel Lassen
Hollenbeck, James *H*
Hughes, William Marshall
Hutchinson, Chas. Caswell
Jackson, Andrew
Jackson, Samuel
Johnson, George Lewis
Johnson, Rasmus Bartholin
Johnson, Samuel Walter
Jones, George Wallace
Keating, James Thomas
Laning, Frank
Levy, Albert
Levy, Joseph William
Levy, Nyman
Lynch, Thomas Halpin
Lynch, William
Lynn, Theodore Ayres
Machen, William Wallace
Manuel, Louis
McConnell, David Joshua
McKinnon, Albert Dwight
McMullen, John
Miller, Charles Herman
Mitchell, William
Mulholland, Robert Smith
Mumford, Ira Edgar Leroy
Munn, Charles Anderson
Myer, Isaac
Noble, Frank Charles
Olney, Albert Downing
O'Neal, Charles
Peachman, Ferdinand
Peterson, Nathan'l Houston
Puleston, William Henry
Seadler, James
Shannon, William Russell
Shattuck, William Joseph
Shields, William
Shipp, William Walter
Shoobert, Chas. Waldon S.
Smith, Albert Franklin
Smith, Anson Burlingame
Smith, Archibald Alexander
Smith, George Washington
Smith, James Wiley
Smith, Samuel Nathaniel
Stevens, James
Strother, John Pryor
Summerfield, Jacob
Sumner, John *M*
Swartz, Alex. Culberson
Sweeney, Albert Hamlet
Taylor, Paul Chester
Trobridge, David Strong
Tuller, Orlando Prentiss
Tunzi, Norberto
Trueworthy, Henry Edward
Van Meter, Edgar Snowden
Vorce, Oliver Allen
Walden, Wesley McHenry
Warrington, Thomas Henry
Webster, James Alfred
Webster, Mark
Whepley, William Long
White, James Riggs
White, John James
Williamson, Charles
Wilson, George Dorsey
Woodward, Oscar *J*
Zener, Stephen Olin—138.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bennett, William Joseph
Bolin, James Francis
Hughes, James Edward
Lafavor, David Dickson
Ockenden, Lewis Wm. G. G.
Ridden, Silas *S*
Riggs, Charles Francis
Sherwood, Harry
Vail, Charles Alvin—9.

RESTORED:

Sumner, John *M*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Deardorff, Albert *G*
Phillips, William Walker—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Austin, Robert Harrison
Olufs, Oluf Bernhard
Reno, Frederick Ransselaer
Richter, Charles—4.

DIED:

Reiley, Joseph Robertson
Warner, Henry Conrad—2.

ALTURAS LODGE, No. 248.

Alturas, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Charles Rachford, *Master*,
James Todd Laird, *Senior Warden*,
John Edward Baker, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac Lauer, *Treasurer*,
Silas Washington Pepperdine, *Secretary*,
David Wilkinson Jenks, *Senior Deacon*,
William E. Armstrong, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
William *A* Salisbury, John Matson, } *Stewards*,
Alfred Gagnon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Todd Laird,
William *A* Salisbury,
Andrew Jackson Myers,
David Wilkinson Jenks,
William *E* Armstrong,
Albert Augustus Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Chapman, Frances Spriggs,
Clark, Luther Goddard
Coombs, William James
Eastin, Achilles
Gibson, Samuel Carroll
Mowberg, Augustus
Noble, Emery *H*
Warner, Charles Sloan—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ballard, James Larndry
Claflin, Charles *L*
Smith, William Augustus
Johnson, John—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Wakefield, Marvin Monroe—1.

DIED:

Weller, Oliver *D*—1.

ADIN LODGE, No. 250.

Adin, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Marian Kesseling, *Master*,
Thomas Walter Wilson, *Senior Warden*,
Morris Blaske, *Junior Warden*,
John Sebastian Fruits, *Treasurer*,
Elisha Parker Grubbs, *Secretary*,
George Horace Knight, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles William Rice, *Junior Deacon*,
Warren Dale Packwood, *Marshal*,
Frank Pierce Parrish, Geo. Freelon Hueston Rice, } *Stewards*,
Elsley Wiman Groves, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins, George Horace Knight, Joseph Franklin Parrish, Thomas Alex. Roseberry, Charles John McCoy, Elisha Parker Grubbs, John Sebastian Fruits, Warren Dale Packwood.

MASTER MASONS:

Groves, Jerome Charles
Hall, James Gilmore
Harbert, William Franklin
Harrell, James Porter Grove
Lapoint, Joseph Fernand
Palmer, Marvin Carlton
Peck, John Loveman
Preston, Edmond Benj. G.T.
Rice, Thomas Jefferson
Richardson, Joseph
Saling, Richmond
Smith, Charles Augustus
Talbot, Thomas Irvin—28.

WITHDRAWN:

Lewis, James Clinton—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lapoint, Gonzague Luis
Fairfield, David—2.

BODIE LODGE, No. 252.

Bodie, Mono County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Edmund Quinville, *Master*,
Nathaniel *W* Boyd, *Senior Warden*,
Archie Graham, *Junior Warden*,
James Stuart Cain, *Treasurer*,
Francis Marion Smith, *Secretary*,
John Johnson McKenzie, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Drennan, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Francis Joseph Corde, William Turley, } *Stewards*,
Frederick William Williams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Marion Smith, Thomas Joseph McDonald, Hugh McCaghren.

MASTER MASONS:

Burnside, Ansel Rowley
Conger, Peter *B*
Glynn, Martin
Heath, Warwick Ptolemy
Hector, Abraham Frederick
Hick, William
Hull, Jesse Cunningham
Kelly, Joseph
Kister, Oscar Hugo
Kydd, David Phillips
McAfee, Robert
McAlpine, John
Morgan, Watkin
Pierce, Richard Thomas
Pryor, John
Radcliffe, Charles Clarence
Rundel, Walter *C*
Watson, James
Williamson, Robert Jardine
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Butler, Samuel Allen
Smith, Jacob—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Fitzpatrick, George Kenny
Hawks, James Augustus
Irwin, William Allen
Keables, Thomas Ash
Parr, John Forrest
Travis, Abner Andrews—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Langley, Exil Henry
Siegel, Sigmund—2.

LANDMARK LODGE, No. 253.

Madison, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Samuel Tutt, *Master*,
John Gillison Helm, *Senior Warden*,
Newell Corbin, *Junior Warden*,
William Hayes, *Treasurer*,
Francis Marion Strickland, *Secretary*,
John George Fredericks, *Senior Deacon*,
William Evert Grim, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Hall, *Marshal*,
Charles Wellington Scott, James Milton Bland, } *Stewards*,
George Tandy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Samuel Tutt,
Thomas Hall,
John George Fredericks,
Francis Marion Strickland,
John Ashby Tutt, *P. G. M.*

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, John Thomas
Brown, Warren Alston
Caldwell, Edson Knox
Craig, Thornton
Davisson, Benj. Franklin
Galvin, Henry
Gose, James Christopher
Haines, Henry
Howard, Edw'd Robertson
Johnson, Henry Bonaparte
Levy, Wolf
Mefford, Henry Alfred
Orengo, Benjamin
Phansteel, Louis
Shulte, Henry Francis
Silberstein, Chas. A. Adolph
Stephens, Josiah Joseph
Tompkins, Joseph Millard
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

White, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hilliker, Loren Warren
Tadlock, Rilford General—2.

READING LODGE, No. 254.

Redding, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Ora Blodgett, *Master*,
Arthur Mason Dean, *Senior Warden*,
William Mott Campbell, *Junior Warden*,
Chauncey Carroll Bush, *Treasurer*,
Frank Marshall Swasey, *Secretary*,
Edward Alexander Reid, *Chaplain*,
William Pierce McKean, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Jalma Lefebvre, *Junior Deacon*,
Adolph Dobrowsky, *Marshal*,
Samuel Philip Fillman, Eric Swedburg, John Herzinger, *Stewards*,
John Herzinger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Chauncey Carroll Bush,
Edward Alexander Reid,
William Pierce McKean,
Franklin Pierce Primm,
Frank Marshall Swasey,
George Howard Sechrist,
John Richard Lowden,
Thomas Burton Smith,
John Howard Miller,
Adolph Dobrowsky.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashcraft, Aldis *I*
Bessmer, Andrew John
Brackins, Samuel Elbert
Dennis, Lesley Mosley
Donley, William *A*
Downing, Isaac Hayden
Eaton, James Parley
Edge, George
Fisher, Fabian
Glaszer, Peter
Hampton, Delano Wash'n
Hardin, Mark R.
Hart, William Cloyde
Herron, Mathew Wilkes
Houston, Thomas James
Howard, William
Hunter, Joseph Hammond
Jewett, George Parish
Lawry, Olin Joseph
McCormick, James
Moody, Herbert Lyle
Nathan, Solomon
Pehrson, Albert *F*
Reynolds, Gilbert Sam'l J.
Reynolds, John Edward
Reynolds, Thos. Benjamin
Rohm, J. Thornton
Saeltzer, Rudolph Moritz
Sanders, Edward
Sandry, Samuel
Scamman, James Freeman
Seed, Alfred
Smithson, James Stenton
Swasey, Edgar Marshall
Weil, Sigmond
White, Sherman Tecumseh
Wilber, Roland Taylor
Williams, William Wallace
Wood, William Augustus
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lowdon, George Brownlee
Walker, Albert Edward—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Colaw, Benjamin Ami
Slater, Walter Evans—2.

DIED:

Bamber, John
Carpenter, William
Major, John Newton—3.

WELCOME LODGE, No. 255.

Lemoore, Kings County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Julius Henderson Fox, *Master*,
John Henry Siegfried, *Senior Warden*,
Marcus C. Carter, *Junior Warden*,
Gilbert Edward Shore, *Treasurer*,
William Horace Sanborn, *Secretary*,
Fred Thompson Moore, *Senior Deacon*,
Darwin Seth Fish, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Emmet Foley, *Marshal*,
Martin Payne Hatch, Joseph Marriott, } *Stewards*,
John Benton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Gilbert Edward Shore, Julius Henderson Fox, Geo. A. Joshua F. Brothers, William Horace Sanborn.

MASTER MASONS:

Agee, William Monroe
Ayers, Andrew Mansfield
Barry, James Charles
Bloyd, William Washington
Burrell, Lincoln D.
Esrey, Justin
Gilroy, Launcelot
Goodman, Joseph
Hayes, William Price
Hinkle, George Washington
Hurlbut, Egbert Ray
Kirchert, Michael
Kreyenhagen, Emil
Kurtz, John Leopold
Lane, Oliver Perry
Manning, Thomas Andrew
Marlow, William
Momson, Henry
Murphy, Richard Augustine
Nathan, Herman
Nathan, Louis David
Palmer, Norman Leslie
Railsback, Geo. Washington
Rhodes, John William
Robinson, John Shelley
Schwartz, Gottlob
Stratton, George Draper
Sweetland, Byron Kear
Tobin, John Coffman
Williams, Joel Wilson—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gibbons, Lewis
Nidiffer, David Perkins—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Chambers, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Childress, John
Coffee, James
Curtis, Arthur Bibbings
Worswick, John
Worswick, William Henry
—5.

DIED:

Camp, Winfield Scott—1.

LODI LODGE, No. 256.

Lodi, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Worley Le Moin, *Master*,
George Albert Foster, *Senior Warden*,
John Millard Blodgett, *Junior Warden*,
Ezekiel Lawrence, *Treasurer*,
James Doctor Huffman, *Secretary*,
George Greenwell, *Chaplain*,
Charles Marsham Ferdun, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles Sollars, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Buck, *Marshal*,
Sevend Christian Nelson, Leo Friedberger, } *Stewards*,
John Ralodine Hale, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwy Adelbert Burchard, Nathan Roswell Barbour, Pleasant Hay Tindall.
Charles Hartweil Corson,

MASTER MASONS:

Ayers, Allen Trumbull
Beckman, Henry Christ'r
Blaisdell, Charles Edward
Blodgett, Joseph Henry
Cary, Fred Grant
Churchman, Benj. Conway
Clark, William Sibley
Cogswell, Francis
Coleman, Frederick William
Compton, Peter Wood
Earle, George Tristian
Foster, George Albert
Friedberger, Alex. Valentine
Gillespie, Luman Oscar
Gum, Adelbert Kellar
Hageman, Charles
Harris, Samuel Milton
Kettleman, David
Norton, Charles Willis
Peach, Martin J.
Poppe, Frank
Sanborn, Horatio Wallace
Siegel, William Frederick
Smart, Franklin Newton
—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cogswell, Nathaniel Merrill—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Larrison, William Collis—1.

DIED:

Churchman, James Conway—1.

PENRHYN LODGE, No. 258.

Penryn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Martin, *Master*,
John Gove Boggs, *Senior Warden*,
Gustave Adolph Deiter, *Junior Warden*,
Robert William Roberts, *Treasurer*,
George Carl Boller, *Secretary*,
Nathan Round Peck, *Chaplain*,
James Edward French, *Senior Deacon*,
Owen Roland Owen, *Junior Deacon*,
John Powell, *Marshal*,
Samuel Clark Laird, Robert Wharton Ford, } *Stewards*,
Alfred Edgerton Garnett, *Tyler*,

Past Masters:

Robert William Roberts, Frederick Charles Miles, Charles Martin.
Jas. Penpraze Medland Phillips,

MASTER MASONS:

Barron, William
Dickenson, Thomas
Donald, David
Fippins, Allen Breckenridge
Hughes, David Griffith
Jones, David Humphrey
Lavers, Clifton Gillman
Logan, Robert Adelbert
Manley, John Morley Ewart
Mason, Fredrick Julian
Owen, David Roberts
Rae, James
Severance, William Wallace
—27.

WITHDRAWN:

Owens, Richard Hugh
Reith, John, Jr.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cranley, William
Deuel, Seneca Arthur—2.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 259.

Riverside, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Dimock Cunningham, *Master*,
Byron Melnot Longfellow, *Sen. Warden*,
William Austin Anderson, *Jun. Warden*,
Meno *S* Bowman, *Treasurer*,
Robert Preston Cundiff, *Secretary*,
George *E* Bettinger, *Senior Deacon*,
William Bernard Clancy, *Junior Deacon*,
David *G* Mitchell, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Pitman, Frederick Keeler, } *Stewards*,
George *A* Cleveland (of *Prince of Wales* Lodge, No. 29, Nova Scotia), *Chaplain*,
George Mortimer Skinner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wilson Byron Russell,
George Mortimer Skinner,
John Alex. Wm. Hamilton,
Samuel Bond Hinckley,
Walter Elmer Keith,
Kingsbury Sanborn,
William John Lamrick,
Charles Wesley Filkins,
James William Johnson,
Meno *S* Bowman,
Lorenzo Franklin Darling,
Frank Browne Morrell,
Charles Goodrich Atwood,
Albert Hermes,
Sydney Peany Tresslar,
Bartemus *R* Singletary,
Peter Milliken.

MASTER MASONS:

Alguire, Myron
Allatt, Horace Edmund
Allen, Benjamin Franklin
Anderson, Charles Fred'k
Anderson, William Henry
Attrell, Edward Charles
Baker, Judah Sears
Beamer, Jacob Eden
Bloom, Samuel Monroe,
Bloom, William
Blue, James Henry
Boggs, Augustus Washing'n
Bonham, John
Boyd, *J* Calvin
Brockman, John *W*

Bulkley, Henry Demetrius
Burgiss, Clayson Sylvester
Burnham, Daniel Heath
Caldwell, Albert Augustine
Carr, William Wallace
Castleman, John Saxton
Castleman, Martin Major
Cox, John Henry Dutcher
Cox, William Emery
Crandall, Louis Amaena
Culpepper, Sampson Wm.
Curl, Samuel Alex.
Dole, George Hathaway
Douglas, Bruce Edward
Dowler, William Ross
Dunbar, Frederick Martin
Fairchild, Thomas
Fountain, Jabez Husted
Fullerton, George Herbert
Gage, William Judson
Gilliland, Hosea Franklin
Gladden, George *B*
Gunsolus, Philip Andrew
Gray, Charles *R*
Gregory, Lyman
Gruwell, Emerson Henry
Hall, Priestly
Handy, Benjamin Bumpus
Hawes, Frederick Norman
Hays, Howard Thomas
Hayt, William Augustus
Hedger, Leonard Weyman
Hellmer, William Zeaman
Holmes, Elmer Wallace
Hornbeck, Eugene
Hungate, James de Pauson
Innes, William
Jackson, Lewis Edward
Jarvis, John *T*
Jarvis, Joseph
Jenkins, Robert Theodore
Johnston, George *A*
Kennard, George Gilbert
Kjellburg, Gunner
Klinefelter, Peter *K*
Lawrence, Merton *L*
Lightner, Felix
Loud, Adolphus Steinfield
Martin, Achilles
Mason, Dwight Bisco
McDougall, James
McLeod, John William
McLeod, Lemuel James
Mitchell, Eben Lester
Monroe, Peter
Moody, Edward Payson
Neuman, Lewis Henry
Newman, Gustavus Olivio
North, John Greenleaf
Noyes, Joseph Sibley
Papineau, Ottley
Parkhurst, John Frederick
Pearson, George *M*
Peter, Frederick
Phelps, William Wykes
Potter, Harvey
Purington, William Ansel
Reynolds, George Nicol
Rice, Almer *L*
Richardson, Frank Watson
Ritchey, James *T*
Robinson, Henry Walter
Rogers, John
Roles, *C* Grant
Rouse, Gaylor
Russell, Doctor Thomas
Russell, Zadoc
Sanker, Sylvester
St. Perrie, William
Stanton, Edward *M*
Stuart, Edward *B*
Thayer, George Richard
Tibbals, Barnabas
Tracy, Thomas
Vollmar, John
Walker, Slayton
Ward, George Franklin
Way, Ellsworth Henry
Widaman, Oliver *P*
Winters, Robert Pengrilly
Younkin, Albert—132.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hutson, Henry Wolsley—1.

RESTORED:

Huff, Melvin Byron
Newman, Gustavus Olivio—2.

WITHDRAWN:

De Witt, Ashael Henry
Henshaw, Latin R.
Huff, Melvin Byron
Sulcer, Abram Andrew
Stevens, Charles *W*—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, Edward James
Smith, James Withers
Stanton, Edward Blair—3.

DIED:

Shugart, Kelita Davis—1.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 260.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Macdonald Blade, *Master*,
Abraham Harrold Kayton, *Sen. Warden*,
Fred Burrage Wood, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Jellison, *Treasurer*,
Harry Baehr, *Secretary*,
Chas. Louis Peter Marais, *Senior Deacon*,
George Porter Godsey, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles William Moores, *Marshal*,
George Walter Wittman, Albert Henry Lau, } *Stewards*,
George Charles Dawson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Charles Dawson,
William Alex. Robertson,
Benjamin Franklin Jellison,
Gaston Ernest Bacon,
William Filmer,
Henry Andrew Ranft,
Gustave Gunzendorfer,
John Allen Hosmer,
Jacob Frank,
Edwin Danforth,
Johnson Reynolds.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Harry
Alexander, Wm. Frederick
Amerman, Jacob Brouwer
Anderson, Julius
Ankers, George
Armstrong, James William
Arnold, Charles Sanford
Asher, Maurice Louis
Auld, Ernest Christian
Barclay, Alexander James
Batkin, Alfred Augustus
Baum, Simon
Beanston, Peter
Benjamin, Abraham Fred'k
Birdsall, Walter Buell
Bethell, Thomas Waldron
Blair, Walter Beasley
Blake, Charles Robert
Blakely, Joseph Henry
Bone, John Christopher
Bottomley, Liberty Halst'd
Brown, Thomas Henry
Bunnell, Edwin
Burich, George
Callahan, Charles
Canney, Albert Sidney
Carmichael, Neal
Carpenter, John Lewis
Casebolt, Harry Clay
Chapin, Frank Eugene
Cluff, Thomas McCrea
Colton, Alric Oswy
Cook, Jesse Brown
Cords, David Andrew
Couper, August
Cox, Alexander Middleton
Cozzens, Nicholas Robert
Crackbon, Charles Lemuel
Craig, James
Creswell, Harry Thornton
Crotty, Michael Francis
Crough, John Arthur
Curry, Charles Forrest
Daverkosen, Frank Edw'd
Davis, Henry *H*
DeLuca, Gesualdo
Dennery, Leon
Depew, Charles Milton
DeYoung, Michel Henry
Dixon, Samuel Washington
Doane, George Alfred
Doane, Willard Crowell
Dodge, Henry Washington
Doose, John Christian
Drucker, George Ihmer
Duke, Thomas Samuel
Dunne, James Patrick
Eagar, Thomas
Edwards, Edward
Egan, Edward Matthew
Elliott, Charles Cornelius
Engelberg, Emil August
Farnsworth, Edward *P*
Faulkner, Richard Douglas
Fields, Nels Thoraldson
Firebaugh, Henry Clay
Fitz Gerald, John Joseph
Fletcher, George Robert
Foster, John Franklin
Franks, George Mortimer
Frost, John Henry
Fuller, George Washington
Gaston, Henry Carson
Gerdes, Henry George
Gilmore, John Henry
Goldman, Joseph Hamilton
Gorman, Jas. Bartholomew
Graham, George Davis
Graham, Gilbert Fuller
Graham, Irvine
Grant, Andrew Simon
Green, Frederick Pell
Halsted, Jas. Lafayette
Hammersley, Geo. Hartnell
Handley, Charles James
Hare, George Arthur
Harris, James William
Harrison, Arthur Oleson
Hart, Sydney
Harvey, Joseph

Hatch, James Henry
Hathaway, William Russell
Hawthorne, Charles Ralph
Hebbard, Jas. Chas. Bacon
Hegeman, Frederick Mehno
Heitmann, Claus Henry
Henderson, Alexand'r Boyd
Henderson, William Edwin
Hertz, Louis
Higgins, Charles Clunn
Hinkei, Charles Lewis
Hinrichs, Charles Jacob
Hoag, Charles Jared
Hoffman, Leon Leonard
Holje, Martin
Huff, William Henry Routin
Hughes, Edward Calvin
Hult, Clarence Albin
Hunsaker, Hiram Walker
Hutchings, Hiram Samuel
Isham, Ernest Jackson
Jackson, Archibald
Johnson, Robley Dungleson
Johnston, James
Johnston, John
Jones, Ottiwell Wood
Kalben, Edward Charles
Kernell, Andrew Jackson
King, Frederick Randolph
Kinread, William Henry
Koch, John
Krauss, Victor William
Kroenke, August Ernst
Kuchmeister, Henry And'w
La Berge, Walter Clifford
Lawrence, Daniel Mack
Leeper, Thomas
Levy, Sylvain Samuel
Lewis, Emanuel
Lewis, Mark Emanuel
Little, William
Little, William Thomas
Lonigo, Emil Victor
Loud, Eugene Francis
Lowenberg, Albert Jos.
Lunstedt, Henry,
Lurmann, Karl Fritz
Lynch, Henry Hudson
Mansfield, Isaac LeRoy
Marcus, Siegfried
Martens, John
Martin, Henry Sebastian
Mayers, Edgar John
McCord, John
McCullough, Edwin Clifford
McKelvey, Samuel
McMullen, Lewis Green
Metson, William Henry
Miller, Adam
Miller, Joseph *B*
Miner, William Henry
Mocker, Andrew
Moore, Robert Bruce
Morgan, Percy Tredegar
Morgenstern, Alfred Wm.
Morton, Thomas
Neal, George Folger
Nelson, Peter Nicoll
Neville, Samuel Edmond
Normand, Lewis Edmond
Norris, Eugene Joseph
O'Connor, Edward Arthur
O'Keefe, Daniel Joseph
O'Leary, Thomas
Outcalt, Peter
Palmer, Ernest Henry
Palmer, George *J*
Patterson, Frank William
Patton, Thomas
Pennycook, W'sh'n Wallace
Pennycook, Wm. Gemmel
Perkins, Alfred Judson
Peterson, Ivan Leopold
Petrie, Frank Branson
Pickard, Charles
Price, William
Raisch, Albert John
Recarte, Domingo Henry
Regensburger, Martin
Rollins, Ai
Rothkopf, Albert Peter
Sanders, Henry
Saxton, James George
Schaffner, Friederik
Schneily, Leon
Schord, Louis Gustaf
Schultz, William Aug., Jr.
Schussler, Toby
Shilling, Levi
Silver, Mark Butler
Sioli, Paolo Andrea
Smiley, Samuel Patton
Smith, Andrew Francis
Smith, Emory Evans
Smith, Frank Landers M.
Smith, John Thompson
Smith, Robert Washington
Smith, Samuel Harrison
Spanton, James
Spaulding, James Garfield
Sproule, William
Stevens, James William
Stutzman, Samuel Steven
Thomas, Allen Lloyd
Thomas, Francois Charles
Thomas, Thomas John
Tracy, Theodore Foster
Van Derveer, MatthiasPay'n
Wagner, Henry Fred.
Walker, Robert Andrew
Ward, Charles Emanuel
Warfield, Richard Henry
Warwick, James
Warwick, James Blain
Watters, Lucius Carl
Wedeles, Isadore William
Welch, James Francis
Wendell, Clarence Theodore
Wertheimer, Kaufman
Wharff, William Hatch
Wheeler, George Henry
Wieland, Robert Paul
Wilkinson, William
Wise, Wallace Christian
Wisner, Archie Luther
Witham, Walter Dunham
Witham, William Leonard
Wrenn, John Winchester
Wright, Cassius Pratt
Young, Andrew
Young, James
Zahler, Emil Frederick
Zellerbach, Isadore
Ziliani, Faustino
Zollner, Alfred—255.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Benjamin, Charles William
Curran, Daniel Joseph
Meyer, Adolph—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Secor, William Albert
Wafer, William
Walker, George Henry
Warren, Joseph Sykes
Williams, Edward Washingt'n —5.

RESTORED:

Dodge, Henry Washington—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Williams, Solon Heywood—1.

DIED:

Bloomer, John Godfrey
Broderick, John Thomas
Burkhard, John Baptist
Heimburger, Edward
Knorp, Albert Frederick
McKeever, Charles—6.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 261.

Williams, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ira Albert Fouch, *Master*,
George Courtland Comstock, *Sr. Warden*,
Adolphus Wellington Kimball, *Jr. Ward.*,
John Franklin Fouch, *Treasurer*,
James Wilson Crutcher, *Secretary*,
Frank James Schuckman, *Senior Deacon*,
George Jonathan Anthony, *Jun. Deacon*,
Lewis Herd Anthony, *Marshal*,
Bernard Henry Peters, } *Stewards*,
William Robert Tully, }
Floyd Edwin Kidd, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Franklin Fouch,
Reuben Clark,
Lewis Herd Anthony,
Joseph Edwin Rathbun,
Ira Albert Fouch.

MASTER MASONS:

Abel, George Lambert
Anthony, Orville Angelo
Boardman, Francis Marion
Brim, John Wiley
Cooper, Hendley Moore
Epperson, Brutus Clay
Graham, Patrick Henry
Harris, Joseph Warren
Hemenway, George
Jackson, Calvin
Lowe, James Franklin
Manor, Lewis *G*
Noble, William Wallace
Pryor, Benjamin Pollard
Randle, Frank Henry
Spencer, John Anderson
Walker, John
Welch, Robert Francis—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Griffin, Thomas David—1.

RESTORED:

Rathbun, Edwin Davis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Rummelsburg, Alexander—1.

DIED:

Rathbun, Edwin Davis—1.

LOMPOC LODGE, No. 262.

Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Erastus David Holton Webb, *Master*,
James Burroughs Dean, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Emory Carter, *Junior Warden*,
Zene Walgamott Saunders, *Treasurer*,
Walter Colton Ball, *Secretary*,
James Hamilton Henry, *Chaplain*,
James Henry McGee, *Senior Deacon*,
Henson Poland, *Junior Deacon*,
William Jackson, *Marshal*,
Alonzo Meade, Wright Hunt Peck, } *Stewards*,
Austin *C* Warwick, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henson Poland,
Zene Walgamott Saunders,
William Jackson,
Austin *C* Warwick,
George Ferguson Rucker,
Henry Jonathan Burdick,
Aldea Amazon Glasscock.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, James Dalton
Bayley, Benjamin Franklin
Brashear, Jeptha *D*
Broughton, Howard Anth'y
Buell, James Langston
Dewing, Alonzo Wilson
Dimock, Joseph
Dockery, John
Earl, James Fennel
Elkins, Iris Benson
Gleaves, Archibald Duncan
Griffin, Richard *S*
Hetting, Ole Ulrich
Hill, Jesse
Holst, Mendix
Holst, Gerhardt Tonberg
Huyck, Edgar Dumont
Irwin, John Lloyd
Jackson, Walter King
Lambert, Henry Harrison
McCabe, Henry Edwin
Parker, Thomas Coke
Perry, Thomas Longworth
Reynolds, George Edgar
Rucker, Zachariah Taylor
Shean, David Daniel
Sudden, William Henry
Truitt, Daniel *T*
Weill, Armond Charles—44.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Robinson, William Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, John Anderson
McKay, William Shirland—2.

RESTORED:

Ellis, Frank Wilson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ellis, Frank Wilson—1.

HESPERIAN LODGE, No. 264.

Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Fleisher, *Master*,
Walter Elliot, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Lee Rice, *Junior Warden*,
William Laird Adam, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Charles Sinsheimer, *Secretary*,
Irving Nolan McGuire, *Chaplain*,
James William Herron, *Senior Deacon*,
John Tandy Rice, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Clayton Nance, *Marshal*,
Thomas Boyd, Adam Brown, } *Stewards*,
James Madison Treat, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Addison Hervey Orr,
Irving Nolan McGuire,
William Wilson Stilwell,
Henry Stowell,
Marks Fleisher,
James Franklin Goodwin,
James Huston,
William Parker Kemp.

MASTER MASONS:

Bagbey, Henry Clay
Bell, Benjamin Franklin
Boyd, John
Bradley, Charles
Bradley, Charles William
Braun, Robert
Brown, Marcellus
Calkins, Albert Champlain
Doane, George Mason
Faber, Henry Clay
Fonerau, Zach. Vallequerv'e
Grant, John *W*
Grissingher, Guiseppe
Hammel, Julius Cæsar
Harris, Henry Hersh
Hayden, John Harrison
Hill, Robert *D*
Kaiser, Joseph
Kelley, Hugh Sylvester
Liben, John Battiste
Long, John
Martin, Charles Wesley
Mattee, Felix
Maulsby, Larkin *W*
Maulsby, Orlando Wood
McMurray, Samuel Andrew
Miller, Anthony Wayne
Miller, Isaac, Jr.
Miller, Isaac, Sr.
Miller, James Herschel
Miller, William Wallace
Mudgett, Samuel
Prell, John Gottlob
Shuman, John Lennington
Slade, Samuel
Stowell, Henry Edgar
Thornburg, Frank Leslie
Thornburg, Madison
Tietzen, Paul Otto
Twitchell, Fremont *C*
Weilheimer, Alfred
Williams, Thomas Jeffreys
Woods, Nahum Hinckley
—62.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fry, Herman *C*
Wickenden, Ernest—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Marsh, Walter John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Askins, James Marvin—1.

ORLAND LODGE, No. 265.

Orland, Glenn County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Brown, *Master*,
George Ephraim Wright, *Sen. Warden*,
Gawn Worth Murdock, *Junior Warden*,
David Brown, *Treasurer*,
James Noles Scribner, *Secretary*,
William Wallace Watkins, *Chaplain*,
Frank Seymour Reager, *Senior Deacon*,
William *B* O'Hair, *Junior Deacon*,
Michael O'Hair, *Marshal*,
William Henry Papst, George Washington Harriger, } *Stewards*,
Edward Poullot, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Fountain Columbus Graves, Thomas Hulen Dodson, William Henry Papst.
Michael O'Hair,

MASTER MASONS:

Dawson, Thomas Henry
Drake, Thomas Benton
Duncan, Robert Bruce
Ehorn, Samuel Fraley
Hannah, David Alfred
Kesselring, Emanuel Bentz
McClintock, John Porter
Morrissey, James Byron
Morrissey, William Henry
Murdock, Robert Burns
Murdock, Stanley North
Nelson, Hubbard William C.
O'Hair, William
Papst, Albert
Raymond, Frank Leonard
Sutfin, Winslow
Sutliff, Fred Courtland
Sweeney, Goolsby
Wiley, Jasper Grant—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bernhart, Meyers—1.

RESTORED:

Papst, Albert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Knox, Thomas Livingston—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMERT OF DUES:

Dihlman, Marshall
Evans, Sylvester Kirkwood
McKinley, William Berry
Papst, Albert
Trafton, Charles Joshua—5.

NORTH EAST LODGE, No. 266.

Fort Bidwell, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Carroll Lowell, *Master*,
Charles Havens Fee, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Kober, *Junior Warden*,
Max Fulcher, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Parish Browne, *Secretary*,
William Warren Shartel, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Munroe, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Franklin McConnaughy, *Marshal*,
Douglas Bucher, Jacob Messner, } *Stewards*,
Jerry Herrington, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Martin Kober, Francis Finlay, George Hamilton Ayers.
Albert Carroll Lowell,

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Oliver Eugene
Bucher, John
Chappell, Albert Shaw
Clos, John Martin
Dodson, John
Ellis, James
Grant, Thomas
Hickey, James Bartlett
Jopp, Hudson Orsen
Kafader, Charles Daniel
Metzner, Julius
McDowell, Alfred
Moore, Andrew Jackson
Poor, Franklin Benjamin
Smith, Francis Kastner
Smith, George Christie
Tonningsen, Asmus Fred'k
Whittemore, Warren Bibber
Williams, James—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gordon, David *S*—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Alexander, Charles Graham
Moore, Charles Everette—2.

DIED:

Martin, Aaron Davis—1.

GALT LODGE, No. 267.

Galt, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Carter McClaughry, *Master*,
John Brewster, *Senior Warden*,
Dana Columbus Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Ralph *A* Miles, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Whittingham Palin, *Secretary*,
Paredes Hamlin Latourrette, *Sen. Deacon*,
Thomas *M* Barnhart, *Junior Deacon*,
James Madison Short, *Marshal*,
George *R* Garretson, } *Stewards*,
Elihu Shields Henley, }
John Goodwilla Rae, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Whittingham Palin, Paredes Hamlin Latourrette, Jas. Henry Thompson,
Samuel Carter McClaughry, James Madison Short, Dana Columbus Clark.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Charles Campbell
Briggs, William Henry
Dunn, Alexander
Hobday, Kelsey Henry
Kreeger, Solomon
Lewis, Samuel Amanzo
McLaughry, Harry Hull
Overmeyer, Jonath'n Moore
Pendergast, Jeff'n Campbell
Prouty, William Harrison
Shepard, Amos *D*
Smith, Charles Samuel—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Conley, James—1.

DIED:

Dickinson, James Wilburn
Rae, Felix Grundy—2.

DURANT LODGE, No. 268.

Berkeley, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Martin, *Master*,
Frederick Miles Berryman, *Sen. Warden*,
Edward Charles Bridgeman, *Jun. Warden*,
John Tower Morrison, *Treasurer*,
Robert Edgar, *Secretary*,
Hugh Hills Dobbins, *Chaplain*,
Edmund Davies Thomas, *Senior Deacon*,
William Harrison Waste, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Greig, *Marshal*,
Thomas Cundell Kierulff, Charles Joseph McClain, *Stewards*,
Gustaf Richard Noack, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Dickson Metcalf,
Frank Howard Payne,
Carlos Reuben Lord,
William Ellis,
Joseph McClain,
Francis Henry E. O'Donnell,
Robert Edgar,
Barzillai *P* Bull,
John Charles Jenson,
William Walker Anderson,
Louis Wallendorff,
William Hershel Menefee,
Albert Fouch.

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, Almon
Bagge, Lars Brunn
Bancroft, Edward *P*
Blanchard, Milton Eugene
Church, Sidney Leroy
Clark, Austin Fischer
Clark, Lemuel Seth
Clemenson, Edward
Congdon, Merton Joseph
Cripps, Henry Thomas
Day, John Holman
Deming, James Hervey
Dickieson, William Robert
Dikeman, Samuel Henry
Dowling, Daniel Edward
Durgin, Frank Ward
Durrell, George Gilman
Eastman, Joseph Steele
Edgar, Arthur
Edgar, Samuel
Edgar, William James
Farrar, Joseph Teel
Ferrier, Francis
Fischel, Simon
Fox, Henry Benjamin
Fraser, Daniel McLeod
Galloup, Henry Clay
Graber, Thomas Frederick
Greenough, Harry Thomas
Heywood, Samuel
Higgins, Charles Henry
Hume, Joseph
Hunt, Clarence Melville
Kline, George Washington
Long, Louis Heintzelman
Loy, William Edward
Luttrell, James Franklin
Mantz, Robert William
McCleave, William
McDonald, Duncan *F*
Morris, Moses
Morrison, Hugh Robert
Morrison, John McIntyre
Ott, August Lewis
Owen, Frederick Elmer
Palmer, Henry Austin
Parkhurst, David Webster
Pettus, Thomas Asa
Rhorer, Milton Marlon
Sanborn, Warren Gilman
Saph, August Valentine
Sargentish, Spiro
Seaman, John Fremont
Scotchler, Joseph Lincoln
Stewart, Robert
Stocking, Reuben Hurd
Stoddard, Fred Peterson
Stone, John
Swain, George, Jr.
Sykes, Joseph *S*
Taylor, Henry Willard
Thomson, Robert
Thompson, Willard Dawson
Turman, Byron Isaac
Walsh, Edward Marion
Wayne, Peter *A*
Wentworth, Daniel *R*
Williams, Albert Spencer
Woolsey, Frank Reese
Wright, Howard Elwood
Young, William Albert—95.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wright, Leslie Allen—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gottshall, Louis
Shaw, Edward Harvey—2.

DIED:

Bonte, John Harmon *C*
Little, Michael Jones—2.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 269.

Tulare, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Wolfrom, *Master*,
Geo. Washington Zartman, *Sr. Warden*,
Alex. Woodfall Wheeler, *Junior Warden*,
John Albert Goble, *Treasurer*,
James William Treadwell, *Secretary*,
Harry Marston Shreve, *Senior Deacon*,
James Morrow Anderson, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Lee Pace, *Marshal*,
William Alfred Fothergill, Frank *E* Anderson, } *Stewards*,
Malin Delaney Gillis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Albert Goble,
Geo. Washington Zartman,
William Pierce Ratliff,
Calvert Cecil Brock,
James William Treadwell,
James Winnard Davis,
Robert Lincoln Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

Aiken, James
Alford, Benjamin Michael
Allen, William Stanford
Anderson, Harvey George
Bachelder, Isaac Otis
Bachelder, John Langdon
Bacigalupi, Theodore
Beaver, Romeus Hess
Blodgett, Thomas De Haven
Blythe, Samuel Allison
Boone, Thomas Lee
Borders, Andrew
Bowles, Bourbon
Bowles, Scott
Broadwell, John *W*
Busby, Francis Marion
Caruthers, Thomas Calvin
Chism, James Thomas
Clark, Ashford Woodward
Clark, Robert Carrick
Corey, Albert Bailey
Copper, John *A*
Cosper, Elias Truman
Cross, Thomas
Dutcher, Egbert William
Eckles, John Graham
Eckles, Robert Ransom
Elwood, John Henderson
Erwin, Albert Orland
Faust, Geo. Andrew Willis
Fay, Alfred
Fowler, Alonzo Tully
Fry, Angus Eugene
Gist, Jabez Chisholm
Green, Francis Harrison
Hall, Albert Augustus
Hall, Anson Parson
Hall, Norman Walter
Hannaford, William Edward
Harris, John Burlingame
Harter, Clinton William
Hatch, Charles Melzer
Hough, Richmond Nolly
Jarrard, Thomas Newton
Jauchius, Benno Woldemar
Johnson, Gowen Wesley
Jones, Osgood Knox
Jones, Ralph
Lanson, Charles Albert
Manuel, Benjamin Franklin
Maples, Thomas William
McMillan, Robert Thompson
Meador, John
Miller, Christian
Moore, James Samuel
Moore, Stephen Baldy
Moore, Sylvester Doyle
Monroe, Francis Marion
Murry, James Charles
Neff, Andrew Daniel
Nutting, David Wheeler
Oakford, Edward
Phillips, Charles Vance
Ray, Randolph
Richardson, Jesse
Richardson, Samuel
Ruble, Milton Alfonso
Russell, Calvin Louis
Schoenemann, Louis Emil
Sheppard, Thos. Armstrong
Steineger, Edward Andrew
Thompson, Thomas Henkley
Turner, Jesse Thomas
Tyler, Alvin Willis
Walker, Charles Jesse
Warner, Joseph Henry
Whittington, William
Wilson, Alexander Logan
Wilton, John Lewis
Wishon, Albert Graves
Woody, John Hanson
Wray, George Washington
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RESTORED:

Woody, John Hanson—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gist, Hiram
Horton, Wm. Henry
Madden, Washington Douglas
Manoch, Julius
McNeil, Geo. Lockport—5.

EXPELLED:

Fritch, William Benton—1.

DIED:

Kellogg, Lovell Milton—1.

SNOW MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 271.

Stony Ford, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Joshua Lovelady, *Master*,
Edward Andrew Haddick, *Sen. Warden*,
David Porter Ray, *Junior Warden*,
James Joseph Murphy, *Treasurer*,
Arthur Thomas Welton, *Secretary*,
John Manor Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Wesley Morris, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard Sisk Burgett, *Marshal*,
Edward Davis, John Fernando Stites, } *Stewards*,
Johnson Fender, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Francis Frame,
John Manor Morris,
William Joshua Lovelady,
William Henry Stites.

MASTER MASONS:

Haddick, Joseph Newton *M*
Johnston, William Marion
Kennedy, James Robert
McKaig, Wilbur Addison
Moon, Alfred Saxe
Sites, John
Sites, William Franklin
—20.

WITHDRAWN:

Moss, John *J*
Ragain, Charles Lyman—2.

DIED:

Robertson, Eli Harwood—1.

PASADENA LODGE, No. 272.

Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Calvin Hartwell, *Master*,
Adoniram Monroe Bettes, *Sen. Warden*,
Luther Grinnell Brown, *Junior Warden*,
Sherman Washburn, *Treasurer*,
Romayne Williams, *Secretary*,
Charles Wesley Buchanan, *Senior Deacon*,
James Duncan Graham, *Junior Deacon*,
James Clarke, *Marshal*,
William Billings Clapp, Henry Ramel, } *Stewards*,
Neils Lewis Thompson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Romayne Williams,
Charles Andrus Gardner,
Gilbert Brydon Ocheltree,
Perry Pollock Bonham,
Florin Leslie Jones,
Oscar Otto Freeman,
Lyman *M* Sawyer,
Daniel Newton Gates.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy
Allin, Thomas David
Arnold, Delos
Baker, John Hamilton
Banbury, Jabez
Banbury, Thomas
Bankier, William Winter
Baugham, Jonathan Perkins
Bennett, Henry Graves
Birkle, William
Bisher, Alonzo Ebenezer
Bley, Alfonso Alb't Willits
Breiner, John
Bristol, Albert Oliver
Brown, Charles Cowan
Brown, Patrick
Buckius, John Jacob
Bunnell, Clarence Udell
Caldwell, James H.
Carrothers, Jeremiah
Clare, Ambrose
Clapp, William Taylor
Clifford, Arthur Miller
Colcord, Ralph Bennett
Coleman, Theodore
Collis, Amos Myron
Conger, Everett Lorentus
Dalrymple, Nat Andrew
Davies, Edward William
Day, Charles Ambrose
DePencier, Silas Theodore
Dewey, Edward Preston
Drake, Alexander Cooper
Drawbaugh, William
Dunsmoor, Albert Vandorus
Earley, Thomas
Edwards, Simon Josiah
Edwards, William Bryant
Ehrenfeld, Charles
Eyestone, James Wilson
Fall, Charles Stuart
Ford, William *W*
Fraser, Jefferson Carvosso
Freeman, Lingard Clary
Freeman, Otto
Gearhart, Stephen Murry
Goldman, Isaac St. Clair
Goltman, Thos. Winchester
Gray, William
Greely, George Augustus
Griffith, Elijah
Grimes, Charles
Grinnell, Fordyce
Hartwell, John Lovekin
Heiss, William Albert
Hermann, Louis
Hoag, Thomas Leggett
Hodge, Jacob Sylvester
Holloway, Andrew
Holloway, George
Houlahan, Daniel John
Hovey, Frederick Velorus
Huff, Lucius Johnson
Hughes, James Barr
Johnson, Albert Ezekiel
Johnson, Charles Lacy
Jones, Lewis Peck
Klock, Aaron Robert
Lane, David Courtney
Lang, Augustus
Laspada, Louis
Macomber, And'w Harland
Magee, Harvey *W*
Martin, Thomas Jefferson
McAdam, Robert
McDonald, John
McFarland, Elden Eugene
McGregory, Wm. Whitney
McLachlan, James
Montgomery, Robert Ells'h
Meyers, Charles *K*
Miller, Rollin Hulburt
Mills, John Stevenson
Newell, Harley Foster
Norton, Edward Gray
Norworthy, William Sam'l
Orr, Hugh *L*
Parker, James Edward
Parker, John Tyler
Parshall, Alfred Ford

Patten, George Downing
Peaslee, John
Perrine, Leonard
Pierce, Anthony *R*
Plant, Marcus Samuel
Polk, Willis Webb
Prince, Purley Ogden
Reynolds, Isaac Julian
Richardson, Warren Josiah
Roche, Albert Wilson
Rood, John Thompson
Rose, Henry Howard
Rowland, Francis Fenelon
Royce, Edward Horace
Sears, Isaac Newton
Sewell, Spencer Kirby
Shelhamer, John
Shneider, William Charles
Smith, Charles Arnette
Steil, Peter
Taylor, Lewis Richard
Thomas, Cyrus Backus
Thorns, Alfred
Todd, Isaac Newton
Turbett, Albert Steel
Turner, William D.
Tuttle, Henry Elihu
Vedder, William Henry
Vlier, John Kasper
Wadsworth, Hiram Warren
Wakeley, Alfred
Wakeley, William Henry
Webster, Thomas Henry
Weck, Charles Erastus
Weston, George Edward
Wiley, William Henry
Williams, Robert Adrian
Winters, Thaddeus
Wood, Christian Kime
Wood, Isaac Newton
Woodward, William Lewis
Wright, Walter Savage
Youngclaus, John Diedrich
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Kuhn, Henry Gustav
Martin, Clarence Sinclair—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lukens, Theodore Parker
Smith, Bayard Thomas
Webster, Edward Casey—3.

RESTORED:

Myrick, John Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Louis Henry
Housch, William Harvey
Myrick, John Frank—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bennett, Adelbert Leroy
Brown, Joseph Gilson
Gibbs, Charles *C*
Ridgway, Harry
Shelhamer, John Albert
White, Elon
Wolf, Joseph—7.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 273.

Compton, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Jay Morton, *Master*,
Isaac Johnson Rennolds, *Senior Warden*,
James Milton Downs, *Junior Warden*,
William Henry Carpenter, *Treasurer*,
William Albert Gains, *Secretary*,
Peter Jackson Goodrich, *Chaplain*,
George Washington Bryson, *Sen. Deacon*,
George Stanley Raycroft, *Jr. Deacon*,
Benjamin Richard Kratzer, *Marshal*,
George Washington Catey, William John Hornbrook, } *Stewards*,
Omri Bullis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Omri Bullis, John Jay Morton, Geo. Washington Bryson.
Earl Sherman Waite,

MASTER MASONS:

Blythe, Henry Clay
Buckham, Sam'l Waterford
Coltrin, Amador Francis
Harbell, William Henry
Hardin, Louis Brownlow
Harshman, Nelson Sylvest'r
Haylock, Isaac, Jr.
Ludington, Frank *D*
Mitchell, Leroy Frye
Morris, James Walter
Nickerson, George Lewis
Peck, Albert Marion
Robinson, Thomas Biscoe
Shaffer, John
Sledd, Warner Alfred
Sliter, Seymour Horatio
Stahl, William
Talamantes, Alfrede Ramon
Welton, Arthur Foote—32.

RESTORED:

Bullis, Sherman Allen
Ludington, Frank *D*—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Abell, James Nelson
Bullis, Sherman Allen
Cleghorn, William Jackson
Lewsinger, Adolph
Parker, David Jonathan
Treat, Thomas Robert
Weaver, Styles—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McComas, Asbury—1.

DIED:

Page, Lewis—1.

ARROYO LODGE, No. 274.

Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Thomas Cook, *Master*,
Amos *C* Whittemore, *Senior Warden*,
Newton Holmes Rose, *Junior Warden*,
Adolph Phillips, *Treasurer*,
John William Gilliam, *Secretary*,
John Coleman Smith, *Chaplain*,
Arthur Whelock Hawkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Jonathan Masterson Emmertt, *Jr. Deacon*,
James Law Eddie, *Marshal*,
William John Smith, Leopold Block, } *Stewards*,
Charles Sammis Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Bela Clinton Ide, William Thomas Cook.

MASTER MASONS:

Aron, Isidor
Brown, George Samuel
Brieger, Adolph
Byers, Randolph
Darch, John Frederick
Fink, Charles
Harloe, Marcus
Kinney, John Seth
McKenzie, Alexander
Newsom, David Frank
Poole, James
Poole, Jonathan
Pollard, Samuel Adams, Jr.
Seeley, Timothy
Smith, Amos
Waterman, William Fred
Werner, John William—30.

WITHDRAWN:

Dinsmore, Plenney Earle—1.

DIED:

Houghton, Jonah (E. A.)—1.

OAKDALE LODGE, No. 275.

Oakdale, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Haslacher, *Master*,
Robert Gray Benson, *Senior Warden*,
Isham Harrison Clay, *Junior Warden*,
Dennis Burdette Warfield, *Treasurer*,
Amos Lawrence Gilbert, *Secretary*,
James Goodwin Thompson, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Louis Hennemuth, *Junior Deacon*,
Martin Van Buren Mann, *Marshal*,
Sebastian Theodore LeClert, } *Stewards*,
Robert Miller Fitzsimmons, }
Ebenezer Foster Crabtree, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Warner,
Dennis Burdette Warfield,
Jacob Haslacher,
David Rickart,
Frederich Karl Weyer.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Sanford Chase
Bardo, Levi
Barkis, Emmet Levi
Bell, John William
Bentley, Isom Hilliard
Bentley, George Jefferson
Bentley, Richard Harrison
Booth, James Godfrey
Broughton, James Richard
Cook, William Henry
Dorsey, Thomas Beale
Endicott, Richard Henry
Grim, Charles Grant
Hall, William Wheeler
Heiskell, Jefferson Davis
Hubbel, John
Kahn, Louis
Lancaster, Geo. Washington
Laughlin, Francis William
Lawrence, George
Mulroy, John Henry
Ostrom, Gilbert Paul
Richardson, Thomas
Stearns, George Francis
Tulloch, John William
Wigley, George Washington
Woods, William Henry—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cotter, Christopher Alonzo
Moll, Romaine
Owen, John Hamilton
Walker, Henry—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Fitzsimmons, Adam Miller—1.

DIED:

Reynolds, William Washington—1.

SELMA LODGE, No. 277.

Selma, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Lair Mitchell, *Master*,
George Willard Terrill, *Senior Warden*,
Julius Langdon Gilbert, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Menzo Kilbourn, *Treasurer*,
John Blythe Campbell, *Secretary*,
James Collins Smith, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Monoah Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
James William Mitchell, *Junior Deacon*,
James Daniel Wagner, *Marshal*,
William Smith, } *Stewards*,
William Herbert Shafer, }
Charles Black Sargent, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Julius Langton Gilbert, Henry Gise Rhodes, Walter Lee Chappell,
Richard Summers Hinkson, James Daniel Wagner, Winfield Scott Robinson,
Charles Robert Wood, David *S* Snodgrass, John Lair Mitchell.

MASTER MASONS:

Albrecht, Albert
Bixler, Adam
Blackman, Charles Monroe
Block, Bernard
Burton, Camillus *N*
Cauch, Frank Leslie
Cutler, Herbert Nelson
Drew, Frederick
Drew, George Freeman
Heard, John Wilkinson
Huffman, Milton Decatur
Jordan, William Austin
Kaarsburg, Hans M. H.
Knowles, William Edward
Leathers, James Valois
Lemmon, Helsel Keller
Littman, Charles Solomon
Maxwell, Eugene Taylor
McCubbin, John Cameron
Messersmith, Joseph
Mowatt, William
Peters, Henry Franklin
Prince, Thomas Brown
Ross, Robert Hugh
Sawrie, Robert Alexander
Scott, George Milton
Shaw, Solon Benjamin
Simpson, Timothy Williams
Spears, Washington Sims
Stammers, William Robert
Stoddard, Edwin *R*
Stroud, John Allen
Walter, Charles Lewis
White, James *W*
Whitson, Jacob Emery
Willis, Victor Insley
Yeargin, John
Yohnson, Carl Frederick
Yost, William Antone—57.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dwight, Howe Trowbridge Karns, James—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Walker, Charles Jesse—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coolidge, William Manning Stroud, Ira Wesley—2.

DIED:

All, John—1.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 278.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Brookman, *Master*,
Warren Edward Rowley, *Senior Warden*,
Stanley Richmond, *Junior Warden*,
William Glenn Spence, *Treasurer*,
Francis Chute Woodbury, *Secretary*,
William Parrish Jeffries, *Senior Deacon*,
Fred Amos Hines, *Junior Deacon*,
Herbert Dennis Alfonso, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Franklin Field, James Wheaton Henry, } *Stewards*,
Milton Cephas Fordham (of *Pentalpha* Lodge, No. 202), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Robert Dupuy,
Francis Chute Woodbury,
Freeman Golding Teed,
Henry Zenas Osborne,
Charles Otis Scott,
Frank *J* Cooper,
James William Long,
Wm. Washington Seaman,
Charles Hornbeck,
Charles *L* Ennis,
George Sinsabaugh,
Henry Sayre Orme, *P. G. M.*,
Frederick Nye Pauly,
Wm. Byron Scarborough,
Fred Lind Alles,
Richard Thomas Mullard,
Charles Carroll Allen,
James Lamar Moore,
Charles Forrester,
Lewis Thorne,
Hervey Lindley,
Madison Townsend Owens,
Charles Edward Hutton,
James *A* Foshay,
Truesten Polk Dyer,
William Warren Murphy,
Warran Jay Flick.

MASTER MASONS:

Ainsworth, Frank Kenley
Alexander, Edm'd Kimball
Allen, Dane Lorenzo
Anderson, Horace Phillip
Arnold, Jesse Houston
Austin, Amos Meek
Bagley, Arthur Eugene
Baker, Arthur Eaton
Baird, George Stewart
Baldwin, Cornelius Vanoy
Baldwin, Osmer Wheeler
Baldwin, George Everett
Bancroft, George Hess
Barnes, Henry Stevens
Barnwell, Walker Galt
Bartholomew, G. Shannon
Bawker, Walter King
Bean, Frank Harry
Beck, Samuel James
Benz, William
Bessing, Theodore
Bicknell, Fred'k Thompson
Bilicke, Albert Clay
Billington, Theophilus
Binford, Joseph Baker
Blanchard, Silas
Blaisdell, Mylan John
Blakeley, James Oscar
Bleecker, Henry Lloyd
Bonebrake, George Henry
Boole, George
Boone, Blair Ford
Boynton, Fred Wesley
Bowen, John Wesley
Bradbeer, James *H*
Bradish, Avery Jackson
Braly, Arthur Hughes
Braly, John Hyde
Bridges, Herbert Frank
Brink, John Edward
Brodie, Alexander Charles
Bryson, Charles William
Bundrem, Howard Graham
Burnett, Frank Wilbur
Butcher, Robert
Butler, James Madison
Butler, Sidney Alcut
Campbell, Charles
Campbell, Edward Franklin
Campbell, John Mis
Cannon, John Stevens
Case, Charles Humpstead
Cass, Alonzo Beecher
Casterline, Wm. McGuffey
Cates, Horace Getchell
Chandler, Harry
Chappel, Thomas Jefferson
Chappelear, Henry Stewart
Chase, Lucius Kurtz
Cheshire, Charles Albert
Christopher, John Francis
Clark, Lewis Daniel
Clark, Oliver Perry
Coomber, Henry William
Courey, Nathaniel Parrish
Cox, Will James
Cunningham, Frank *R*
Cunningham, John Calvin
Dahl, Christian James
Danforth, Edward Everett
Darling, Charles Edward
Darragh, Robert *S*
Davids, Mark Abraham
Davis, Frank Fillmore
Davis, Harvey
Davis, James William
Dearth, Leonard
DeWitt, Andrew Jackson
Dickson, Clarence Bishop
Dillon, John
Dodge, Shailor Calver
Doster, Sidney Johnson
Dougherty, Thos. Cadwal'r
Drought, Robert
Dunham, George Fletcher
Durgin, Walter Clements
Earle, Lucien
Eckstrom, Albert Axel
Ellis, Henry Bertrand
Esdor, William Henry
Ewing, James Stanley
Fairchild, John Anthony
Falvella, John
Farnsworth, Willis Cleve'd
Ferris, Walter
Field, Daniel Webster
Finlayson, Frank Graham
Fiscus, Joseph
Fiscus, Marshall
Fitch, George Aikins
Forrester, Edmund Arnold
Forrester, Frank Linnaeus
Francis, John Wilson
Fredericks, John Denman
Frost, Franklin Pierce
Gardner, Israil Wellington
Gibson, Thomas
Gillespie, Matthew McGill
Goehring, John George
Gordon, Christop'r McMath
Greek, William *U*
Grey, Ivester Clark
Greyson, George Stephen
Hagan, William
Hamilton, Hurley Erastus
Harpham, George Edwin
Harrison, George Wright
Hart, George
Hart, John Wicks
Haskell, Eugene Craddock

Hasson, William Riley
Hayward, Henderson
Heinemann, Bernard Henry
Henderson, Andrew
Henderson, Wm. Augustus
Herron, Rufus Hills
Hewett, Roscoe Edvin
Hinchcliffe, Charles Warren
Hopkins, Fred Beach
Houx, John Taylor
Hubbard, William Lewis
Humphreys, Chas. Harkn's
Hutchinson, Edwin Herbert
Jacobsen, Christian Fred'k
Jeffries, Richard Hay
Johnson, Frederick Orson
Johnston, John Milton
Johnston, Wm. Madison
Jones, Algernon Sidney
Jones, Everett Gayland
Jones, Mark Gordon
Judson, Albert Goodblet
Kelly, Richard Washington
Kenny, Robert Wolfenden
Klobe, Charles
Knight, Enoch
Kreiter, William Henry
Kubach, Christian John
Kughen, David *A*
Kunon, Charles August
Lamb, Willard
Lambie, William Thomas
Lammert, Fred William
Lane, George Addison
Langdon, Fred'k Sylvester
Lansingh, Abram Augustus
Laux, Carl, Jr.
Laws, William Henry
Lawson, Lewis *B*
Ledgewood, Newton Green
Lee, Bradner Wells
Lehman, Charles Joseph
Leonard, Horace Frederick
Lindley, Samuel Kingston
Lindley, Walter
Long, Charles *H*
Lowry, Frank Eugene
Maddrill, John William
Manuel, Franklin *F*
Marden, Henry William
Marley, Thomas Henry
Marsh, Robert
Matthew, Winfield Scott
Maxwell, Henry
McCluskin, William John
McFee, William Thomas
McIntosh, William *P*
McLean, Daniel Alexander
McQuirk, Mathew
Medler, John Abraham
Mercerau, John *D*
Merwin, Andrew Homer
Messmore, Frank Hiram
Miles, Charles Sweeting
Miles, Nelson Appleton
Millard, Jay Bird
Miller, John McCalmont
Miller, Nicholas
Millsap, Edward Moise
Millsap, Sylvester
Monlux, John *B*
Moore, Frank Lester
Moulton, Horatio Frank
Nance, Benjamin Franklin
Nauerth, Jacob
Newell, Henry Temple
Off, John William Arnold
O'Melveny, Edward Harvey
Osman, Silas Cook
Parsons, Arthur Mervil
Pascoe, Thomas
Patterson, William James
Patterson, Wilson Campbell
Pattison, James H. Wilson
Payne, James Woods
Pease, Sherman
Peasley, Andrew
Peck, Daniel Gager
Petherick, John
Pfaffinger, Frank Xavier
Phillips, Andrew
Phillips, William
Piedmont, Louis
Pierce, Edward Timothy
Plummer, Amos Weston
Prince, Frederick William
Pugh, James
Rapp, William
Read, William Charles
Ready, Russell Wilbert
Reid, James Arthur
Rennard, Thomas John
Rogers, Albert Clark
Rommel, William
Royse, Jeremy
Rozell, David Rightmire
Ruddy, George Drake
Rule, Ferdinand Kennett
Russell, Horace Marvin
Rutherford, John Dew
Sale, Howard Malcomb
Sams, Peter *W*
Sargent, Edwin William
Savage, Stephen Decatur
Schaefer, Henry
Schaffer, Jacob, Jr.
Schoder, Joseph
Scott, Henry
Scriver, Robert McDonald
Sexton, Frederick Seville
Shaw, Lucien
Sherer, Henry Emanuel
Shriver, Levi Perry
Smith, Charles *A*
Smith, Henry Ryerson
Snyder, Meredith Pinxton
Spencer, John Chas. Mason
Spinks, Mosley Enoch
Stanton, Joseph Leighton
Starr, Joseph Lee
Stephens, William Dennison
Stephens, William
Stevens, Roy
Strasburg, Edward
Tate, Cyrus Francis Steel
Taylor, Oscar Phylo Jay
Thomas, Orion Theodore
Thompson, Fred'k William
Thompson, Omer Conro
Thurston, John Gilman
Tinker, William Wharton
Titus, Eugene Leonard
Todd, Alonzo Lewis
Tomeney, Peter Patrick
Trobeck, John August
Trueworthy, John Weslie
Urmston, John Keck
Van Doren, John Suydam
Vaughn, John William
Vickrey, Ofield Arthur
Walton, Charles Strong
Watson, George Samuel
Webster, Stephen Merrett
Weir, Charles
Weller, Dana Reid
Wells, Guilford Wiley

White, Charles Henry
Whitson, Levi Henry
Wigmore, John
Willard, Charles Dwight
Williams, George Henry
Willman, Charles Gustave
Wilson, Simpson *G*
Wing, Horace Benjamin
Winston, James Wallace
Young, John William
Zaiser, Lewis *G*—323.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Boone, Andrew Jackson
Elser, Edwin Emil—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Armstrong, George
Baxter, Charles Frederick
Clark, Maurice
Davidson, Arthur Nichols
Holliday, William Harrison
Munson, Frank Stiles
Vandervoort, Julian Watkins
—7.

RESTORED:

Bancroft, George Hess
Payne, James Woods
Ready, Russell Wilbert—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Charles James
Bray, Arthur
Bixel, Anton
Hurlbut, Edwin T. Monroe
Kennedy, David Joseph
Luckel, Louis
Merrill, George Whitney
Park, John Simpson—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bailey, Alfred Theodore
Bird, Benjamin Franklin
Henderson, William
Knott, William Sneed
Mansfield, John Patrick
Marsh, Frank
Mathews, Walter Kirkwood
Michaels, Thomas Munson
Powell, Francis Henry
Sperry, Eli
Swift, Barnabus Ellis—11.

DIED:

Cumpston, James
Judson, Edward S. Maggi
McClure, Joseph Stewart
Rader, Frank
Reynolds, Ernest *A*—5.

HANFORD LODGE, No. 279.

Hanford, Kings County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Cunningham, *Master*,
Alvin Ray Clary, *Senior Warden*,
John Welby Payton, *Junior Warden*,
John Henry Melone, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus Gust's Dollenmayer, *Secretary*,
Carlos Shelton Linsley, *Chaplain*,
William Henry Camp, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Wilson Ensign, *Junior Deacon*,
Briceno Amendez Fassett, *Marshal*,
Heman Dany Barton, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Andrew Ritchie, }
Thomas Chambers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Curtis Ensign, Briceno Amendez Fassett, Thomas Chambers,
Robert William Musgrave, Amos Melzar Ayers, Thomas James Lovelace,
William Henry Camp, John Longwell Sullivan, Adolphus Gust's Dollenmayer.

MASTER MASONS:

Beckwith, John R. De Witt
Benadom, Joshua
Bingham, Charles Franklin
Booker, Sanford
Brown, Charles Rose
Brown, William Herbert
Butler, Charles Orville
Butler, Rudolph Rey
Cameron, Andrew Charles
Chittenden, Lyman Sylves'r
Chrisman, Archibald Yell
Clayton, John Price
Clow, Burton Roderick
Cooper, Calvin Savage
Crigler, John Christopher
Crowell, Abner Buel
Dillon, Thomas Fuller
Dopkins, Joseph Henry
Dunham, Lewis *C*
Goodrich, George Edwin
Gurnee, Brewster Smith
Herrod, John
Hicks, Stephen Bright
Hobler, Charles James
Hocstrasser, Rudolf
Hogancamp, Geo. Wash'n
Howland, Clarence Sears
Isaac, Frederick Neville
Johns, Zachariah David
King, Arthur Dale
Lacey, Orra Mell
Lane, Alpheus Wilbour
Lens, Lodewyk Clement
Martin, Joseph George
McCord, William *P*
McJunkin, Joseph Talbot
Rafailovich, Nicholas *M*
Ramsey, John Wilson
Reeves, John Milton
Robinson, James Shaw
Sansabaugh, John Samuel
Sharp, Benjamin *V*
Sharp, Craigie
Slight, George
Starkweather, Reuben Edw.
Sullivan, Charles Welch
Thompson, Sam'l Alexander
Trewhitt, Wayne Douglas
Webster, Cassius Monroe
Wendling, George Xavier
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Young, Edmund Ellsworth—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Henderson, Charles Udny McQuiddy, Thos. Jefferson Williams, Joseph Franklin
—3.

DIED:

Blakeley, Francis Algene—1.

MADERA LODGE, No. 280.

Madera, Madera County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Love, *Master*,
Benjamin Wainwright Childs, *Sen. Ward.*,
William *L* Williams, *Junior Warden*,
Return Roberts, *Treasurer*,
George Gorton Parsons, *Secretary*,
William Asa Finley, *Chaplain*,
Robert Lee Hargrave, *Senior Deacon*,
John Griffith Roberts, *Junior Deacon*,
William Charles Ring, *Marshal*,
Elmer Henry Cox, } *Stewards*,
Francis Alfred Fee, }
Henry Giles, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Charles Ring, John Wellesley Watkins, Thomas Love.
James *M* Dunlap,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Henry Clay
Arondal, Ellsworth
Badger, Charles Taintor
Bennett, John
Borden, Hartwell Cooke
Brown, Francis Richard
Burk, John *T*
Collyer, James *C*
Daulton, John Francis
Dickenson, James Johnson
Dwyer, John
Eubanks, Charles James
Flint, William Read
Heinsberger, Jacob
Hunter, Willie Wilkin Wood
Ladd, Monroe Jefferson
Logan, Alexander
Maze, William Camel
McComb, John
McFaul, David Bowen
McKee, John
Rosenthal, Nathan
Schmitz, John William
Skaggs, Allen Alexander
Spegle, Andrew Lee
Stahl, William
Wilson, William Blayney
Wright, Alonzo
Young, Joseph Walter—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barrett, John Robert
Hamilton, George Washington
Brown, George—3.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ward, Charles Murry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ginninio, Frank—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bowers, George Allen
Pulsifer, Thomas Alonzo—2.

MOUNT SHASTA LODGE, No. 281.

Anderson, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alvin Dozier, *Master*,
Devine Zachariah Hawkins, *Sen. Ward.*,
Joseph Parker Burbank, *Junior Warden*,
John Franklin Bedford, *Treasurer*,
Orrin Lathrop Newton, *Secretary*,
James Franklin Bedford, *Senior Deacon*,
Adam Ficas, *Junior Deacon*,
Theodore Pleisch, *Marshal*,
James Harvey Beecher, } *Stewards*,
William Weaver, }
James Alexander Robertson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvin Dozier,
Albert Ferdinand Smith,
James Franklin Bedford,
Thaddeus Wilton H. Shanahan,
Adolph Bystle.

MASTER MASONS:

Dales, George Benson
Dammon, Stephen Davis
Douglas, Torrence Samuel
Freeland, William Abram
Hainline, Charles Grant
Hawkins, George Edward
McNeill, William
Ogburn, Jefferson Davis
Reynolds, Lincoln C
Strange, Morris
Strong, Charles Grant
Stuck, Andrew Jackson
Ziglar, Jefferson Davis—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Tyler, John Wesley—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hawkins, John Timothy
Harvey, John Wesley
Harvey, William Alonzo—3.

DIED:

Bedford, James Madison—1.

CALLAYOMI LODGE, No. 282.

Middletown, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

——— ——— ———, *Master*,
John Chapman Voluntine, *Sen. Warden*,
John Schwartz, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Henry Tully, *Treasurer*,
John Bynum Preble, *Secretary*,
Paul Nelson, *Senior Deacon*,
William James Bailey, *Junior Deacon*,
James Parrish, *Marshal*,
George Arthur Sacry, } *Stewards*,
Pliny Wilford Reed, }
John Reinike, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Rocca,
Wellman Jenness Bailey,
James Parrish,
George Arthur Sacry,
Elmer Ellsworth Noyes.

MASTER MASONS:

Aby, Charles William
Chase, Ernest Samuel
Failing, John Sanford
Hardy, Eugene Atwood
Lukey, Robert
Parsons, Bengt Yoakin
Read, Joseph Lilburn
Schnelle, Louis Willard
Short, John Rice
Van Bibber, Henry—22.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wheeler, Bert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Green, William Orson—1.

SOUTH WEST LODGE, No. 283.

National City, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Walter James Henderson, *Master*,
George Lafayette Yenawine, *Sen. War.*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Phineas Drew Vaughan, *Treasurer*,
Albert Henry Matthiessen, *Secretary*,
Frank Augustus Kimball, *Chaplain*,
Licious Benty Barnes, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark *A* Baird, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Sawyer, *Marshal*,
Franklin Pierce Reed, } *Stewards*,
Frank Grandier, }
Niels Peter Rouland, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank Augustus Kimball, Augustus Brooks Kimball, George Little Kimball.
Phineas Drew Vaughan,

MASTER MASONS:

Atkins, Willington *B*
Beachboard, George Kelly
Beermaker, George Wilson
Copeland, Heman
Eggleston, William
Evans, Thomas *J*
Evans, William *G*
Franklin, Alfred Clarence
Glover, Lycingres Solon
Hammack, Daniel Marion
Hancock, George Hughes
Henderson, David
Henninger, John
Ivers, John
Kincaid, Joseph Howe
McClellan, Duncan Smith
McHenry, Samuel
McNeill, Joseph Bowers
Noyes, Oliver Clarence
O'Connell, Jerry
Palmer, Theodore Romeyne
Patterson, Harry James
Park, Charles Clarence
Pratt, Herbert Ely
Risdon, Herbert Thomas
Smith, Samuel Watts
Stewart, Charles Rollin
Ward, Martin Luther
Williamson, Samuel King
Worster, Charles Henry—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Blanford, George Charles Lamar, Richard David—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Buxton, Gonzola Edward Perry, Robert Dryer Williamson, George—4.
Hornbeck, Edson *A*

DIED:

Stearns, James Leray—1.

TYRIAN LODGE, No. 284.

Dunnigan, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Phillip Thomas Laugenour, *Master*,
John Mjke Braden, *Senior Warden*,
William Henry West, *Junior Warden*,
John Higham, *Treasurer*,
James Monroe Lillie, *Secretary*,
Thomas Otto Arens, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Duncalf, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Frederick Frank McCullough, William Franklin Smith, } *Stewards*,
Charles Oscar Copp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Henry Thorp,
Levi Conover Lane,
Hugh Hiram Seaton,
James Monroe Lillie,
Thomas Otto Arens,
Phillip Thomas Laugenour.

MASTER MASONS:

Amos, Richard
Brandenburg, Charles Fritz
Chamberlain, Mark *D*
Lane, Asa Levi
Munger, Samuel William
Nason, Daniel Richard
Rathbun, William Timothy
Sellman, Geo. Washington
Suggett, Homer Marven
Tinney, Alexander
Wallace, James
Woodard, Edward Durgan
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carroll, John
Laugenour, Henry Watkins—2.

SAN MIGUEL LODGE, No. 285.

San Miguel, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lorenzo Dowell Murphy, *Master*,
John Detliff Seaman, *Senior Warden*,
Nehemiah Griffith Millman, *Jun. Warden*,
Edward White Cole, *Treasurer*,
Charles Joel Whisman, *Secretary*,
George Washington Rice, *Senior Deacon*,
John Thompson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Pinkerton, *Marshal*,
John Phillip Courter, George *H* Rauschert, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Dowell Murphy,
John Burton Tyus,
Lawrence *H* Meads,
Nehemiah Griffith Millman.

MASTER MASONS:

Boys, Henry Sanford
Brown, Ward C
Douglas, Gerald Noel
Fowler, George William
Fisk, Rufus
Gibson, George Lafayette
Huston, John Robert
Jones, Harry Edward
Kenton, Thomas
Knight, Frederick
McConnell, Gibson
McFaddin, Edwin
McFaddin, Hadin V.
McPherson, Duncan
Methever, Edward Veller
Palmer, Charles Wesley
Patriquin, Laban S
Rennington, Henry Charles
Smith, Charles Emory
Speegle, Andrew Jackson
Taylor, Edwin
Victors, Henry
Webster, John Calvin
Worly, Robert Oscar
Wright, David Green—37.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brock, Elisha Estos
Redmond, Greenville Seymour
Rucker, Benjamin Franklin —3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Murphy, Henry Cloyd
Richardson, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Currier, John Charles—1.

PASO ROBLES LODGE, No. 286.

Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Henry Frost, *Master*,
John Ernest Steinbeck, *Sen. Warden*,
Eugene Morris Dodson, *Jun. Warden*,
Edwin Ladner, *Treasurer*,
Vandiver Reid Elliott, *Secretary*,
Charles James Trussler, *Senior Deacon*,
Lyman Brewer, *Junior Deacon*,
Alfred Roger Booth, *Marshal*,
Conrad Seideman, James Buchanan Anthony, } *Stewards*,
John Roberts, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thaddeus Sherman,
John George Schroeder,
Alfred Roger Booth,
James Hargis Glass,
Frank Daniel Frost.

MASTER MASONS;

Abernethy, Edward
Adams, George Russell
Barber, Richard
Barnes, William
Bennett, Warren Clifford
Blackburn, Daniel Drew
Brooks, Myron Holly
Cooney, Edward
Elliott, Charles Fremont
Eppinger, Herman
Gerst, Michael
Glassman, Peter Charles
Griswold, Eugene Carlton
Jack, Albert La Forest
Kelshaw, John
Kilshaw, Frederick Wm.
Nelson, Andrew
Pierce, Benjamin Bowlin
Reid, Thomas
Schroeder, Arthur Vanca'n
Scott, John
Shackelford, Rich. Matthew
Steele, Robert Conley
Steinbeck, Charles Mine
Stone, Marcus Akin Victor
Tidrow, Joseph
Trost, Edward Parker
True, Hanson William
Von Schriltz, Isaac Miles
Williams, Samuel Anthony —44.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Howard, Walter Hugh — Cohen, Louis—2.

RESTORED:

Reid, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Griffith, Archer *C* — Speyer, David—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Findley, James Henry — Garren, James Washington—2.

WINNEDUMAH LODGE, No. 287.

Bishop, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wilfred William Watterson, *Master*,
John Leonidas Collins, *Senior Warden*,
William Hart Mitchell, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Hicks Parsons, *Treasurer*,
Pleasant Arthur Chalfant, *Secretary*,
John Henry Stoutenborough, *Sr. Deacon*,
William Watterson, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Oscas Collins, *Marshal*,
John Wm. Louis Zimmerman, } *Stewards*,
Alex. Sanderson Kilpatrick, }
Leonidas *A* James, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Oscar Collins, John Henry Stoutenborough, William McDonald (of Bishop).

MASTER MASONS:

Bertrand, Oliver
Ford, Robert Wentworth
Freeman, Alex. Cassiday
George, William Harris
Jones, James
Jones, John Edward
Longley, George
McDonald, William
McGee, John Simpson
Olds, David
O'Neal, Robert
Shaw, Frank
Shaw, Harry
Vasey, Mathias Kemply
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MAXWELL LODGE, No. 288.

Maxwell, Colusa County,

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Kessington Bartholomew, *Master*,
Richard Edmond Luttrell, *Sen. Warden*,
Henry Jason Cook, *Junior Warden*,
John Franklin Durham, *Treasurer*,
Lycurgus Jerome Brown, *Secretary*,
Joseph Davis Adams, *Senior Deacon*,
Hiram *S* Cook, *Junior Deacon*,
William Henry Cross, *Marshal*,
George Washington Hastings, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Jackson Phillips, }
James Monroe Tull, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Kessington Bartholomew, Enoch Everette Scott, Henry Jason Cook.

MASTER MASONS:

Abel, George Henry
Alexander, Allen
Fisher, Horace Winton
Rummelsberg, Herman
Withoft, Theodore William —17.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bradley, Joseph Albert Duncan, Charles Prentice Duncan, Geo. Washington—3.

RESTORED:

Durham, John Franklin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cooper, William Harrison Sutton, Joseph Amos—2.

ELSINORE LODGE, No. 289.

Elsinore, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Frederick Bray, *Master*,
Cornelius Vermason, *Senior Warden*,
Hadley Benson Johnson, *Jun. Warden*,
Peter Wall, *Treasurer*,
Eben Middleton Clewett, *Secretary*,
Robert Wilkinson Bollen, *Chaplain*,
Charles Sumner Merrifield, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Timmis, *Junior Deacon*,
William Erskine Sloan, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———,
Oliver Stewart Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Erskine Sloan, Charles Sumner Merrifield, Robert Wilkinson Bollen.
James Francis Jones,

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Fayette
Clark, Lewis Delancy
Coombs, George Arlington
Greenia, Joseph
Lawrence, George *P*
Mathews, Gustav
Tibbits, John Franklin—18.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Perry, William Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hook, Joseph Frederic Hudson, Charles Ross, George Chinn—3.

RESTORED:

Clark, Lewis Delancy—1.

SUNSET LODGE, No. 290.

East Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Rominar Willis, *Master*,
Alva *D* Renfro, *Senior Warden*,
Motley Hewes Flint, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Martin Burr, *Treasurer*,
Charles Nelson Earl, *Secretary*,
Charles Ira McIntyre, *Chaplain*,
James Madison Tibbetts, *Senior Deacon*,
William White, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick William Tyler, *Marshal*,
Harry Hall Carrick, Fred Walter Jones, } *Stewards*,
Charles Horace Eason, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Ira McIntyre,
William Hurd White,
Hampeus Victor Bard,
Charles Samuel Bradford,
John Willard McEvers,
Frank Putman Flint,
Edward Lee Stephens.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert Perry
Ahrens, August
Atherton, Nelson
Aylesworth, George Webb
Baum, Jacob
Baer, Henry Simon
Beyrle, Andrew
Blackman, Julius Lucius
Bigelow, Doctor *C*
Brown, Joseph Edgar
Browning, Nath'l Cannon
Campbell, Henry Cha'pneys
Chaney, Edward Watson
Clark, Edgar Willard
Collette, Louis Prime
Damerel, Charles William
Drakenfeld, George Barth'w
Dye, George Ellery
Fenton, James Averil
Frederickson, Herm'n Julius
Habel, George Henry
Herbert, Joseph
Herwick, John Steck
Hogancamp, Robert Thos.
Hollis, George Henry
Horne, William Anthony
Horner, John
Howe, Frederick Beniah
Ihms, Edward Henry
Klitting, Oscar
Lanphar, William Vaughan
Ling, Robert Augustus
Maag, Jacob Henry
Martin, David
McKenna, Patrick Augustus
Niemeyer, William Henry
Nightingale, John Henry
Palmer, Thomas Sharpe
Paul, John Rink
Ragan, Nathaniel Richards
Reichard, Jacob
Renfro, George Bunyan
Ritchie, Alfred George
Robinson, William Newel
Romans, Theodore Denney
Royer, Paul Peter
Sanborn, Wheelock Kimball
Scholes, James Francis
Sharp, James Stuart
Shorb, Orrie Ashley Andrew
Shultis, Jordan
Stead, Benson, Jr.
Stephens, Clarence Eugene
Thayer, Walter Francis
Thompson, Wm. Alexander
Timberlake, John James
Tockler, Joseph Jule
Trahn, Peter N.
Van Why, Augustus Marion
Web, David
Wellman, Fellis Kenton
Young, George—80.

WITHDRAWN:

Conklin, Hiram Hedges
Ottarson, Earl *F J*
White, Sylvanus—3.

DIED:

Teel, Charles Adelbert—1.

SANTA PAULA LODGE, No. 291.

Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Dan Gregg Gailey, *Master*,
Norman Oliver Say, *Senior Warden*,
James Burrows Titus, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Henry McKevett, *Treasurer*,
Edwin Virden, *Secretary*,
Arthur Louis Kelsey, *Senior Deacon*,
George Leonard Skinner, *Junior Deacon*,
Leonard White Corbett, *Marshal*,
Erastus Ransom, Newton Barnes, Jr., } *Stewards*,
John Fansler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

David Wallace Mott,
Wm. Crawford Richmond,
Joseph Rick Haugh,
Frank Elwell Davis,
James Mack,
Edwin Virden,
Nathan Weston Blanchard,
Charles Wesley Metcalf,
Gilbert Elisha Webb.

MASTER MASONS :

Addison, George
Baker, Charles Nelson
Barnes, Louis Lee
Burson, Edward
Burson, George Washington
Burson, Willis
Crane, John Briggs
Davis, George Erwin
Davis, James Amos
Fagan, Michael
Foulks, Irving
Graham, Samuel Camden
Guiberson, Joseph Werner
Guiberson, Samuel Allen
Haines, William Barre
Hardison, Lewis Arthur
Hardison, Lowell Mason
Hardison, Wallace Libby
Hogue, Frederick Lawrence
Jenkins, Samuel Rogers
Kenney, Benjamin Franklin
Keser, Louis
McCray, Morris Lynn
McIntosh, George Robert
Moultrie, William Major
Orcutt, John Hall
Peyton, Henry *E*
Pickering, James Alexan'r
Resse, David John
Richardson, William Tenney
Riley, West
Salathe, Frederick
Scott, William Benjamin
Seay, Robert *H*
Skinner, George Horace
Slocum, Thomas Arnold
Taylor, Caspar
Warring, Isaac Hudson
Wilson, John
Wiser, Frank Alfred—59.

WITHDRAWN:

McFie, William Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Chamberlin, Elmer Ellsworth
Langstaff, Lindley Thomas
Lanius, Phillip
Vance, Thomas Logan—4.

DIED :

Barnes, Newton—1.

LOS GATOS LODGE, No. 292.

Los Gatos, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Henry Adams, *Master*,
Perry Mack Mann, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Lee Hutchison, *Jun. Warden*,
Dallas Jones Farley, *Treasurer*,
John Edward Ellis, *Secretary*,
George Lauder, *Chaplain*,
Moses Franklin Blank, *Senior Deacon*,
Notia Irwin Wilder, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Clinton Trailer, *Marshal*,
Louis Sund, Joseph Pilson Maxwell, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Syverson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dallas Jones Farley,
William Jones,
Frank Wesley Knowles,
Lewis Clinton Trailer,
Moses Franklin Blank,
Frank Mason Jackson,
Arthur Berryman,
George Lauder.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Anton
Arthur, James Gordon
Beckwith, Henry Seamon
Bennett, Charles William
Bowman, David De Kalb
Bullard, Sewell Francis
Cole, Laurens *A*
Cooke, Bates Millard
Curtiss, Merritt *C*
Decker, Charles Magnus
Emerson, George Randolph
Fretwell, Joseph Joel
Harris, William Austin
Harrub, William Busby
Hatch, Henry
Holden, Charles *W*
Hunter, Thomas
Hutchins, Samuel
Jack, Elias Walter
Johnson, William Oscar
Kent, Sherman
Knowles, Fred
Latham, Allen Roscoe
Lyndon, James Hardie
Lyndon, John Weldon
Mack, William *L*
Malpas, Alfred
McMurtry, Geo. Sherman
Meriam, Cassius Marcellus
Merriam, Horace Arnold
Potter, Eber Ward
Rice, John Austin
Roberts, Douglas *J*
Roberts, Hugh Ross
Robertson, Richard Felix
Sackett, Jacob
Sage, Lewis Alvin
Sams, Abram Lash
Scammon, Charles Franklin
Sporleder, William
Stanfield, James John
Stetson, Charles Riley
Tait, Magnus
Tisdale, William De Witt
Wilson, James Henry
Yocco, Edward Clemente
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Hook, Jonathan Wesley—1.

RESTORED:

Lawrence, George Alfred—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gober, Robert Pearis
Knight, John March
Lawrence, George Alfred
Moore, Samuel Grant
Wilder, Alphonso Eli—5.

ORANGE GROVE LODGE, No. 293.

Orange, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Killefer, *Master*,
William Tandy Bush, *Senior Warden*,
Johnty Purcell Boring, *Junior Warden*,
William Bell Wood, *Treasurer*,
George Warren Weeks, *Secretary*,
William Henry Lehman, *Senior Deacon*,
Orion Harry Burke, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Baker, *Marshal*,
Washington Marion Boring, George Hunt Bryan, } *Stewards*,
James Field, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Lee Collins, James Fullerton, William Smalley.
George Warren Weeks, William Bell Wood,

MASTER MASONS:

Edelman, Charles Mallory, Charles Perrin Stewart, James Foster—19.
Leefeld, Otto *H* Scott, Walter Maxwell

TRAVER LODGE, No. 294.

Traver, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Burris, *Master*,
Siegmund Wolff, *Senior Warden*,
David Theodore Cook, *Junior Warden*,
Emory Barris, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Davis Pillsbury, *Secretary*,
Stephen Gascoigne, *Senior Deacon*,
Reuben Henry Fray, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Nelson Wallace Williams, Allen Ensley McClanahan, } *Stewards*,
Martin Sandy Stirewalt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Burris, Jasper Newton Bowhay, Joseph Davis Pillsbury.

MASTER MASONS:

Curschmann, George Mugler, Albert Miller Richardson, Henry Thomas
Ludvigsen, Peter Erich Nelson, William Dennis Young, John Solomon—17.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hardin, James Henry Walsh, Martin Franklin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Golden, John D. King, Robberson Jefferson—2.

DIED:

Ruggles, Lyman Brown—1.

MOUNT JACKSON LODGE, No. 295.

Guerneville, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry West Ungewitter, *Master*,
Herbert Lincoln Bagley, *Sen. Warden*,
James Zering Miller, *Junior Warden*,
Oliver Wescott, *Treasurer*,
John Jefferson Keaton, *Secretary*,
John Milton Ferris, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Joost, *Junior Deacon*,
Alfred Abbey, *Marshal*,
John Overton Austin, Mathias Kuster, } *Stewards*,
Marshall Florence, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Jewell, James Reade Watson, Charles Martin Prosek.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, David Lee
Bohn, Frederick
Carr, Charles Fremont
Cataldi, Dominico
Cole, William George
Conn, William John
De Carley, Joseph
Florence, Authur
Frasure, Augustus Ripley
Gilliam, David Taylor
Herman, William George
Hrusa, John
Jansen, Soren Christian
Kimball, Heman Alburtus
King, William
Manning, Melville
Marshall, John Madison
McDonald, James Vincent
McPeak, Anthony
Mosely, Albert Pettis
Murphy, Benjamin Franklin
Patton, John
Ridenhour, Lewis Edward
Rien, Samuel
Rumbek, William John
Schindler, George
Snow, Philip Henry
Springer, David
Thompson, Wm. Huntoon
Varner, Samuel
Wallad, Ignaz
Watson, Henry Hugh
Watson, Marvin Albert
Wright, Charles Theodore
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Oberfell, William—1.

DIED:

Cole, William Van Buren Ridenhour, Lewis Wilson—2.

SILVER GATE LODGE, No. 296.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Stephen Horatio Olmsted, *Master*,
Enoch Winsby, *Senior Warden*,
Lawrence Augustus Creelman, *Jr. Ward.*,
Herman Welisch, *Treasurer*,
James Wells, *Secretary*,
John Manning, *Chaplain*,
Benjamin Fuller Downs, *Senior Deacon*,
Adelbert Hiram Sweet, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Jefferson Capps, *Marshal*,
Harry King Heffleman, Samuel Nathan Scovill, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Goodwin Jeffris (of *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35), *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

James Wells,
Alonzo Eugene Dodson,
John Manning,
Eugene Daney,
Edson *A* Hornbeck,
James Smith Clark,
Thomas Jefferson Capps,
John *G* Dodge,
Thomas Kneale.

MASTER MASONS:

Bachman, Joseph Sylvester
Bagsby, Edwin Hanson
Benoit, Victor
Buck, Adam
Burbeck, Edward Mitchell
Burgoyne, Charles *A*
Buskirk, Marshall De Wain
Campbell, John
Capps, Edwin Morris
Carey, George Washington
Cliff, Thomas George
Conroy, John
Davis, Frank Eugene
Davis, William Justus
Dodge, Walter Luther
Ehrman, Henry Stephens
Escher, John Frederick
Fosgate, Charles *O*
Foster, Henry Whitman
Goldthwait, Samuel Tarbox
Griffith, Ferdinand *W*
Hardy, Charles Saunders
Harris, James Eldridge
Harry, Sidney Curtis
Hartwicksen, Frederick
Hawkins, William Albert
Hoberecht, Albert
Huggins, Johnstone White
Ingelow, Charles Henchman
Ingram, William Baker
Johnstone, Jas. Simpson
Kaidel, John Theodore
Keith, Aylmer Dennison
Knoles, Samuel Stone
Long, Charles Douglas
Lynch, Patrick
Lyke, Charles William
Martin, Joseph
Marvin, Charles Arthur
McKenzie, Bernard Wright
Millspaugh, Alan. Gillespie
Morey, Charles Eugene
Mulford, Hiram Samuel
Parker, Peter James
Pedder, James Nagle
Peterson, William James
Rood, Vernon *D*
Rupp, David Franklin
Schmidt, Frank
Schrader, Charles Adolph
Shaw, Francis Albert T.
Shepard, William Milton
Siddons, Robert
Smith, Thomas *H*
Stevens, Edwin *R*
Tennyson, William Augustus
Thomas, Richard *A*
Timkin, Henry
Turner, Abner *M*
Vergon, James
Villa, Frank Jerome
Walker, Frank Lawrence
Wall, Henry Lafayette
Wetzel, William Yost
Williams, William John
Wilson, William
Wolf, Edward Wm. J. Louis
Wood, Royal *A* Jr.
Wright, Orlando *S*—86.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

De Groot, Walter Irving—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dobbings, John Henry
Easton, Percy *H*
Meklensek, John
Seal, John Percy—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bennett, James Peterman
Gearn, George *C*
MacDougall, John Calven
Prien, Henry Frederick John
Spafford, Adelbert Thomas
Stead, James Milton
Wiard, Myron *W*—7.

DIED :

Webster, John Ordway.—1.

DUNSMUIR LODGE, No. 297.

Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Levy, *Master*,
Fred Lucien Mallory, *Senior Warden*,
George Albert Pratt, *Junior Warden*,
Jerry Hinchman Whited, *Treasurer*,
William Baylor Roberts, *Secretary*,
John Milton Campbell, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Thompson, *Junior Deacon*,
Dennis Freel, *Marshal*,
George Howard Ingham, James Robertshaw, } *Stewards*,
Harry Lincoln Walther, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Baylor Roberts, John Duncan Cummings, Alexander Levy.
George Howard Ingham, Harry Lincoln Walther,

MASTER MASONS:

Culver, Alexander Eugene
Engwicht, George
Gill, Benjamin Marvin
Kenyon, Arthur Douglas
Marriner, Wilbert Plington
Mathews, Francis Thomas
O'Keefe, Patrick Henry
Van Fossen, Levy
Wentz, Henry—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gust, Edlund—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Sheafor, Jacob Jasper—1.

RESTORED:

Cummings, John Duncan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fairbanks, John Bacon—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gray, William Cushman—1.

MOKELUMNE HILL LODGE, No. 298.

Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Megaw, *Master*,
Henry Gordon Murray, *Senior Warden*,
James Ambrose Regan, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Peters, *Treasurer*,
Charles Myron Burleson, *Secretary*,
Louis Hexter, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Dell Orta, *Junior Deacon*,
John Wilhelm Meyer, *Marshal*,
John Champion, Rufus Payne, } *Stewards*,
Caesar Jenning, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Megaw, Francis Henry Day, Charles Eugene Day.
Thomas Peters,

MASTER MASONS :

Bowden, Leonard Steven
Bruce, Eugene Edgar
Davidson, Samuel Lewis
Davis, Herbert Lawrence
Day, Charles Eugene
Dondaro, Bartholomew
Dunston, Thomas
Elias, Edward
Fairchild, Daniel
Fisher, Ely Christman
Gilmore, Christian Clymer
Gnecco, John
Hanke, Frederick Adolph
Harmann, Theodore
Maher, Edward
Mayer, Joseph
Moore, John
Peters, Thos. Constantine
Radonovich, John
Robinson, William Thomas
Schrag, Henry
Shute, John William
Sterling, John Henry
Wilson, Thomas Alexander
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Albert, Frank Ferdinand Carl—1.

LIBERTY LODGE, No. 299.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Cameron Morrison, *Master*,
Emil George Hirsch, *Senior Warden*,
James Duane Hanscom, *Junior Warden*,
Albert Harris, *Treasurer*,
Edward Chase, *Secretary*,
Freeman Foster Percival, *Chaplain*,
Lorenzo Adolphus Offield, *Senior Deacon*,
Willard Henry Quivey, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Huber Shields, *Marshal*,
Ney Lincoln Farley, Carl Wesley Haman, } *Stewards*,
James Robert Shields, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wiley Hudelston Trogden, James Allen Shoemaker, William Delos Winslow,
Dennis Willey Herrington, James Robert Shields, Robert Menzel.

MASTER MASONS :

Alden, Edward Henry
Alderman, Fred Alton
Arnold, James Madison
Baker, Edward James
Boynton, Byron Fassett
Bowdish, Melville Sherwood
Chapman, Aid de Lyon
Dennett, Charles Edwin
Dodson, Shelby Martin
Dunn, Frank
Ellsworth, John Hinchcliffe
Fowler, Elias Barzillai
Gairand, Louis
Gruwell, Melvin Lawrence
Hirsch, Clemens
Milliken, Jesse
Moore, Charles Edward
Morrison, John Cameron
Morrison, Kenneth
Morrison, Samuel Howland
Pfister, Henry Adolph
Roll, John
Shiels, William Anderson
Smith, Henry Kendall
Stanley, Edward Payson
Stinson, Benjamin Thomas
Thompson, Isaac S
Williams, Harry Lee
Worrall, George H—45.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Jackson, Newton Senter — Miller, John James—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hersey, Edward Johnson — Thiriot, Eugene Raymond—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Denker, William Henry — Offield, James Washington—2.

DIED:

Husk, William Du Relle—1.

REDLANDS LODGE, No. 300.

Redlands, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Edwin Taylor, *Master*,
Edwin Thomas Painter, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob John Suess, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Pierce Meserve, *Treasurer*,
Otto George Suess, *Secretary*,
John Day Easter, *Chaplain*,
Charles Milton Brown, *Senior Deacon*,
Martin Frank Pierce, *Junior Deacon*,
James Albert Stone, *Marshal*,
Ira Millard Hough, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Poundstone, }
Thomas Benton Reeder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank Pierce Meserve,
James Albert Stone,
Charles *H* Hobart,
James Frederick Drake,
Wilber Newton Chamblin,
George Hyde Kelsey,
William Craig,
Halsey Warren Allen,
David *D* Wise,
William Fowler,
David Augustus Shaw.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Charles Coy
Bailey, Charles Frederick
Barker, George Henry
Baughman, Charles H.
Bells, William Ambrose
Birch, James
Bledsoe, Howard
Boley, Eldridge Mountford
Bonham, Landom
Brunn, Christen *P*
Campbell, Eugene Chitton
Castle, Edward Stanley
Clock, Charles Livingston
Cocke, Frank Nathan
Cook, Alexander Bradshaw
Cook, William Omar
Cottrell, Joseph P.
Crafts, George Herbert
Craig, Scipio
Dean, Chauncey Theodore
Deck, Lewis
Diss, John Wallace Fox
Eaton, Clement Hand
Edwards, John William
Elliott, John
Fowler, Frank *L*
Gaylord, Cass
Gaylord, Clinton Gilbert
Greenleaf, George Thayer
Hart, Alexander Hamilton
Hatch, Albert Wilson
Heitmann, John Barston
Hendrickson, And. Jackson
Hoogstraat, Fred Charles
Hunt, William
Inch, Thomas Benjamin

Johnson, Benton Oscar
Johnson, David Shields
Kennedy, Duncan
King, Anderson Whitney
Kirk, John
Kline, William *N*
Link, Sylvester
Loehrl, Albert Adolf Chr'n
Malone, Hatton *C*
McKee, Emmet Sylvester
Mitchell, Vinton Littleton
Moore, Elliott Augustus
Moore, Henry Davis
Moore, William Graff
Morris, William Thomas
Morrison, Frank Pierce
Nuther, Frank Wilbur
Osbun, Albert
Osbun, Jacob Armanus
Patten, Herbert
Phinney, Mellen Mosher
Prescott, Frank Clarke
Reed, David Craig
Reuss, John Leonard
Richardson, Frank Edward
Richardson, John Franklin
Riggs, James Sherburne
Rockwell, Sidney Edgar
Ruff, Neuman Murrill
Sanborn, Christopher Allen
Setchfield, Richard
Seymour, Jerome Elias
Seighold, William Henry
Simpson, William Clark
Stefan, Frederick Joseph
Sterns, Augustus George
Sweesy, George Washington
Tuttle, Edward Andrew
Wallace, John Easton
Warren, Eugene Charles
Wells, Curtis
Welsh, Wallace William
Wheat, James Madison
Wise, Chauncey Archibald
Williams, Silas
Wooliscroft, Jesse—103.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hagen, John Reese
Branckman, Cornelus—2.

RESTORED:

McKee, Emmet Sylvester—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Atwater, Miles Mortimer
Brown, Clement *A*
Mendenhall, Willard Hall
Sayer, Louis Pierson
Wyman, Francis George—5.

DIED:

Haight, Ira Crawford
Wormer, Mathew—2.

ONTARIO LODGE, No. 301.

Ontario, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Deane Moore, *Master*,
Benjamin Chaffey Shepherd, *Sen. Ward.*,
Lemuel Washington Gentry, *Jr. Warden*,
Robert Orwig Brackenridge, *Treasurer*,
Charles Ransom Sykes, *Secretary*,
Malcolm *H* MacLeod, *Chaplain*,
Charles Clement Waite, *Senior Deacon*,
Rinaldo James Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Cornelius G. Henry Bennink, *Marshal*,
Clement Ray Morse, James Woodruff, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Gilson Blood, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Glenn Kendall,
Benjamin William Richards,
Benjamin Chaffey Shepherd,
Thomas Hitt Bowman,
Robert Gray,
John Palk Robertson,
Martin Van Buren McQuigg.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Charles Winfred
Anderson, George Francis
Armitage, Frederick Wm.
Barrett, George Sawyer
Beesley, George Edward
Bowen, John Murray
Brown, David Roland
Catto, William
Collins, William Edwin
Corder, Lewis Thomas
Covernton, Theodore Selby
Drew, Edred
Faron, Lewis Hoile
Ford, Byron
Frankish, Charles
Garcia, Joseph Silveira
Glass, Silas Francis
Hanson, Charles Lucian
Hardy, Oren Eldridge
Holbrook, George Robert
Holmes, Thomas
Horn, Walter James
Jackson, Harrison Webster
Kilpatrick, David
Kirchhoffer, Rich. Berresf'd
Knoles, Thomas Stone
Little, Frederick Arthur
Magill, David Roberts
Motsinger, Jacob Leander
Mytton, Henry Robert H.
Neales, Albert Kortright
Newman, Orlando James
Nicoll, Daniel
Payne, Oliver Thomas
Phillips, Hickman
Piddington, Alfred
Rhodes, Edwin
Rothaermel, William *H*
Sawyer, Francis Lewis
Smith, Lovias Olin Perry H.
Smith, Wilbur Walstein
Southworth, Alva Morrison
Terrell, William Pecham
Whitaker, Isaac Whitaker
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lynch, John Conant—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bortels, Frank Lilly
Bracewell, Hartley
Green, John Benjamin
Robertson, Edgar Simpson
Smith, Lewis—5.

DIED:

Newton, Eder Barnum—1.

SANTA LUCIA LODGE, No. 302.

Kings City, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Merritt Beebe, *Master*,
Charles Richard Melander, *Sen. Warden*,
Arthur Eugene Reynolds, *Jun. Warden*,
Robert James Rogers, *Treasurer*,
William Grant Stevenson, *Secretary*,
John Witham, *Chaplain*,
Douglas Ledbetter, *Senior Deacon*,
John Fielding Harbolt, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Harloe Westlake, *Marshal*,
William Madison Branstetter, John Domianovich, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Johnson Long, Jr., *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander Patterson,
John Nelson Besse,
Edwin Alexander Eaton,
Frank Harloe Westlake,
William Grant Stevenson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bushnell, Henry
Coffey, Albert *W*
Copley, Andrew Jackson
Fancher, James Knox Polk
Hamilton, William John
Hedgpeth, William Rufus
Landrum, Jos. McKindrie
Leese, David
Pitts, William Langmead
Rice, Joseph
Schroeder, Frederick Wm.
Wallis, Daniel Whitfield
Warren, Alfred—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

Keef, Melvin Robert—1.

DIED:

Long, Joseph Johnson, Sr.—1.

PORTERVILLE LODGE, No. 303.

Porterville, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Franklin Boller, *Master*,
Charles Albert Traeger, *Senior Warden*,
James Henderson Hatcher, *Jr. Warden*,
John Benjamin Hockett, *Treasurer*,
Gerald Robert Lumley, *Secretary*,
Samuel Thompson Gilliam, *Chaplain*,
John Henry James, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Franklin Wright, *Junior Deacon*,
Louis Pohlman, *Marshal*,
William Moore Young, } *Stewards*,
Wiley Franklin Jones, }
John August Wessman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Adolph Gustave Schulz,
Hiram *F* Brey,
Edwin Wellington Beebe,
John Benjamin Hockett,
Jacob Franklin Boller.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Benjamin
Barbero, John
Bearss, John Theodore
Berryhill, John Samuel
Blumfield, William Carl
Box, Samuel Powell
Brown, Robert Allen
Doyel, William Henry
Flaugher, John Daulton
Guinn, Andrew Jackson
Hardeman, John Locke
Haughton, Edward William
Hayes, Jacob
Henderson, Thos. Edward
Henry, Oliver Osborn
Hewey, John Wm. Ernest
Hoover, John Laird
Hornsby, Thomas Jefferson
Howeth, Nelson
Hughes, Hugh John
James, Benjamin *F*
Lewis, James Sylvanus
Lumley, Aubrey Montague
Manter, John Thompson
McDonald, Robert Henry
McFarland, Robert West
McIntyre, Thomas
Miner, James Looney
Montgomery, Percy Cloud
Murry, George Gordon
Newman, Emil
Norris, Walter Hardiway
Parks, David Harrison
Robbins, George Lovell
Scott, John
Stone, Frederick
Tiefisher, Ricker
White, James Smith
Williams, John Howard—54.

DIED:

Wood, Robert Manly—1.

REEDLEY LODGE, No. 304.

Reedley, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Christopher Dudley, *Master*,
Albert Bazzle Clark, *Senior Warden*,
Eugene Adelbert Mower, *Junior Warden*,
John Simeon Jones, *Treasurer*,
Sumner Fremont Earl, *Secretary*,
Albert Thomas Bollinger, *Senior Deacon*,
Clarence Alvin Hale, *Junior Deacon*,
William Rice Neil, *Marshal*,
Christian August Coffin, Harry Frank Winnes, } *Stewards*,
James Polk Neil, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Rollin Purinton, Christopher Dudley.

MASTER MASONS:

Bollinger, John Franklin
Conley, John
Davies, Walter Young
Gebhart, Erastus Manford
Greene, William Wesley
Gummow, Charles
Humphrey, Eld'ge Getchell
Marlar, William Edward
Moomaw, Joseph Burson
Musaus, William Purinton
Scoggins, Andrew Jackson
Smith, Albert James
Thomas, John Neil—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Doyle, Benjamin Brady Heine, William Ludolph—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brooks, Micager Edgar Gilbert, Fred Ives—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, David Christopher—1.

DIED:

Griest, Peter—1.

AZUSA LODGE, No. 305.

Azusa, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Lee, *Master*,
Williard J Wade, *Senior Warden*,
John William Calvert, *Junior Warden*,
John Thomas Noel, *Treasurer*,
Hugh Henry McCutchan, *Secretary*,
John Needham, *Chaplain*,
Robert Love Fraisher, *Senior Deacon*,
William Orland Streshly, *Junior Deacon*,
Edwin Mace, *Marshal*,
Henry Nichols Smith, Claude Melnotte Fraisher, } *Stewards*,
George Washington Juden, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Robert Wesley Dawson, Jacob Brunjes, Fred Longworth Clark,
Thomas Francis Griswold, Orlando Henry Huber, James Denny Reed.

MASTER MASONS:

Aikman, William
Barker, William Thomas
Bentley, Daniel Sweet
Burt, Oscar Marchal
Canavan, Thomas
Clapp, Eri Garfield
Cole, Winfield Scott
Crickmore, Joseph Clinton
Curran, Philip
Daly, John *E*
Ellis, Samuel Augusta
Felts, George Wesley
Fraisher, Wm. Washington
Graham, George
Le Baron, Eugene
Matthews, James Lewis
Metcalfe, James Arthur
Miller, John Holbrook
Robertson, Benj. Columbus
Stower, Alex. Campbell
Wetherby, John Francis
—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cook, James Jotham Heth. William *W* Robertson, Ernest—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Scott, John Winfield—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Daniels, Adonisan Judson
Elliott, Eugene August
Meredith, Charles Theiss
Rogers, Andrew Berry
Rubins, John Calvin
Shorey, Charles Henry
Thomas, Henry—7.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 306.

Colton, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Bennett Hanna, *Master*,
Frederick Richard Bright, *Sen. Warden*,
Wilber *F* Bliss, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Edward Waters, *Treasurer*,
Constantine U'Ren, *Secretary*,
Francis Mills Hubbard, *Chaplain*,
James Edwin Adams, *Senior Deacon*,
James Anderson Day, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Johnston Martin, *Marshal*,
Reuben Henry Franklin, } *Stewards*,
George Melville Hubbard, }
Thomas Stanton Adkins, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Mills Hubbard, Constantine U'Ren, George Edward Burrall.
Howard Burton Smith,

MASTER MASONS:

Bingham, Henry Halleck
Boalick, George
Clark, Ward Eastman
French, George William
Fuarey, Andrew
Matot, John
McGregor, John
Merkley, John Lawrence
Minnick, Albert
Mott, Albert Clark
Mourning, Harvey
Rathwell, Benjamin Fennell
Roark, James
Roberts, Edward David
Spring, Adolphus Duane
Talkington, Joseph Furman
Thompson, Albert
Thompson, Edward Everett
Topp, Thomas Martin
Warner, Josephus Darby
Wetteroth, Frederick—35.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brown, Richard Benjamin
Ratliff, Milton Sexton—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cook, Charles Cecil
De Berry, William Henry
Fox, Abram Stoner
McGraw, Thomas
Murphy, Michael Augustus
Swartz, Daniel Crist—6.

SANTA MONICA LODGE, No. 307.

Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Elias Du ham, *Master*,
Nathan Franklin Smith. *Sen. Warden*,
George Byrd Dexter. *Junior Warden*,
Edwin James Vawter, *Treasurer*,
Charles Henry Thomas, *Secretary*,
Ivan Morgan Merlinjones, *Chaplain*,
John Corbett Steele, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Emerson, *Junior Deacon*,
Zachariah Henry Lowman, *Marshal*,
Edwin James Vawter, Jr., } *Stewards*,
James Fernando Waggoner, }
Stephen Fisk Carpenter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Templeman Gillis,
Niles Rathbun Folsom,
Henry Workman Keller,
Lorenzo Anson Rockwell,
Julius I. Comstock,
Asbury Townsend,
Francis Marion Culp.

MASTER MASONS:

Bagg, Henry Clay
Balsley, Benjamin Lewis
Barker, Alvin Perry
Bergk, Charles
Colbert, Patrick
Dales, Charles Scott
Davis, J. Jefferson
Dobbings, John Henry
Dombrowski, Gottlieb
Elser, Frederick
Feather, Marcus *D*
Haefner, John
Hamilton, Newell Hiram
Hasse, Herman Edward
Jackson, Stephen
Jamison, Allen Muir
Jenkins, Robert Chesley
Kennedy, John
Kimball, Myron Holly
Kinney, Abbot
Klase, Frederick
Lehman, August Herman
Miller, Robert Meek
Morrison, Andrew Brown
Place, Joseph Jeremiah
Pritchard, Jesse *L*
Proctor, John Burton
Putman, DeWitt Clinton
Roth, Myron Clark
Steen, Harold
Suits, Elihu Daniel
Sweetser, Edward Healy
Tullis, Oliver Grant
Vinyard, William Sim
Volkman, Martin Henry
Wells, Thomas Henry—55.

WITHDRAWN:

Cates, Horace Getchell — McClurkin, William John — Prince, George Henry —3.

DIED:

Boyce, Menzo *B*—1.

MONROVIA LODGE, No. 308.

Monrovia, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Spence Armstrong, *Master*,
John Harvey Strine, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Jay Cornes, *Junior Warden*,
John Henry Bartle, *Treasurer*,
Leonidas Barnes, *Secretary*,
Bradford Joseph Arthur, *Sen. Deacon*,
Lawrence Newton Wheeler, *Jun. Deacon*,
Albert Hurlbut Johnson, *Marshal*,
George Walter Monroe, } *Stewards*,
Reuben Anderson Sawyer, }
De Witt Clinton Sawyer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Wallace Whitaker, James William Harvey, William Parker Spence.
Ulysses Samuel Grant Todd,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Russell *D*
Anderson, John Calvin
Atkinson, Andrew *S*
Bacon, William Ware
Barnes, Chas. Washington
Barth, Otto Frank
Blair, Luther Reed
Bortells, Frank Lilly
Chamberlin, Myron Holley
Clark, William *C*
Cronenwett, Alb'rt Emanuel
Douglass, Frank *M*
Dunn, John *V*
Dunwell, William Tenant
Fowler, Joseph
Glenney, Thomas
Hayes, John
Hinters, Adolph Christian
Ingersoll, Charles Kelley
Ludwig, Uriah Seitz
McCartney, Herbert Swift G.
Mendell, George Herchimer
Monroe, Campbell Otto
Northrup, Eugene Daniel
Prindle, Edgar Manville
Rehrman, Charles
Thumma, Abraham
Wardall, Thomas
Woodward, Lyman
Woolley, John Karl—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Spence, Edward Frollis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reese, Arthur William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bardill, Conrad — Foshay, James *A* — Hobart, Ralph Willis—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Badeau, William Case
Bent, Abbott Jackson
Boone, Harold Thomas
Goodman, Wash. Lafayette
Reed, John Wallace
Tyler, Jesse—6.

DIED:

Lawrence, Robert Hoe — Wheeler, Orville Asher—2.

DELANO LODGE, No. 309.

Delano, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Thomas, *Master*,
Benjamin Franklin Hobart, *Sen. Warden*,
Archibald Sheppard, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
John Jacob Schlitz, *Secretary*,
George Thomas Parr, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Sames Kramer, *Jun. Deacon*,
Theodore Temple Park, *Marshal*,
Christian William Cline, James Funston, } *Stewards*,
Herman Loose, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Seymour Woodruff, Theodore Temple Park, Benjamin Thomas, John Jacob Schlitz.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Marcus *D*
Darling, Edwin Charles
Dorsey, Richard Valentine
Duggins, James Madison
Fry, Edwin Claude
Hudson, Julian Wiley
Jones, Arthur Willsly
Metzger, Elias Burgess
Ramsay, Ernest Hastings
Robertson, Lance Scott
Robinson, James Bartlett
Smith, William Lannon
Witterow, John Russell
Zimmerman, Henry David
—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Latimer, Delmar Hood—1.

SISSON LODGE, No. 310.

Sisson, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Oscar Hiram Wood, *Master*,
John *B* Sollner, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Wickham, *Junior Warden*,
Archie Galen Edson, *Treasurer*,
Charles Abram Andrews, *Secretary*,
George Henry Flett, *Senior Deacon*,
John Wesley Rinckel, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Cross Pockman, *Marshal*,
Alton James Knight, George *H* Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Hugh Blythe Andrews, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Franklin McBride, James Stevens, Oscar Hiram Wood.
Thomas Cross Pockman,

MASTER MASONS:

Bartlett, Wallace Coggins
Bonham, Hiram Jeffries
Coggins, Charles Watson
Deets, George Lewis
Griffin, Leander James
Middleton, John
Myers, George Edward
Orr, John Brown
Schuler, John Martin
Shebley, William Henry
Smiley, Albert Parah
Smith, Charles Caswell
Walbridge, Henry Wilson
Weed, Abner—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fowler, Thomas *B*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Banier, Joseph Aaron
Smith, *H* Watson—2.

HUENEME LODGE, No. 311.

Hueneme, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Cox, *Master*,
Philitus Sprague Carr, *Sen. Warden*,
Leon Lehmann, *Junior Warden*,
Achille Levy, *Treasurer*,
Solomon Lawrence Mack, *Secretary*,
Alfred Riggs Rodaway, *Chaplain*,
James Edward Reynolds, *Sen. Deacon*,
August Burkley, *Junior Deacon*,
William James McMillan, *Marshal*,
Henry Levy, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Martin Poggi, }
Henry William Witman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Solomon Lawrence Mack, Richard Cox, Robert George Livingston.

MASTER MASONS:

Bard, Thomas Robert
Baum, George
Boehm, Martin Maier
Eastwood, George Edmund
Gabbert, Thomas Gaven
Johnson, John Samuel
Laurent, Martin Julius
Morrill, Frank Louis
Nelson, William Ressenious
Palin, Jean Baptiste
Petit, Frank
Rice, Thomas Alexander
Rasmussen, Jens
Roth, Samuel Daniel
Saviers, Winfield Scott
Shillington, James Wesley
Smith, Alvin Billings
Snow, Hiram King, Jr.
Styles, Augustus Parker
Taylor, Thomas Brown
Turbitt, Alvarado Dorefus
Wadleigh, Orville Austin
Wolf, Moise Lazard—36.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cook, William Charles—1.

DIED:

Robinson, Christopher Maxwell
Schutze, Herman Albert—2.

LOS BANOS LODGE, No. 312.

Los Banos, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Jasper Stockton, *Master*,
William Josiah Jameson, *Senior Warden*,
Fred Johannes Julius Peterson, *J. War.*,
Thomas *W* Patton, *Treasurer*,
Charles Frederick Wade, *Secretary*,
William Thomas Cheathan, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Merritt Wiley, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Bachle, *Marshal*,
Frank Clare, } *Stewards*,
William John Davenport, }
Samuel Newell Beaty, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Frederick Wade, William Jasper Stockton, Samuel Newell Beaty.

MASTER MASONS:

Bibby, Nicholas
Carrick, John Willard
Drummond, John Quincy
Elder, Charles Glenn
Funcheon, Benjamin
Harris, Alfred
Lacy, Joseph
Lang, William John
Leonard, Dennis Allen
McCraney, William
Ryley, Samuel Paul
Schafer, Frederick William
Smith, Martin Miles
Vanderlip, Albert Maitland
Wood, Chester Worthington
Wright, William Walter—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hoffman, Edward Henry—1.

TEHACHAPI LODGE, No. 313.

Tehachapi, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward J. H. Nicholson, *Master*,
Dick Shakelford, *Senior Warden*,
Sidney Louis Tourpin, *Junior Warden*,
George McCrea, *Treasurer*,
John William Fletcher, *Secretary*,
Peter Tournout, *Senior Deacon*,
Abram Stanley, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Boone Newell, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, }
Patrick H. W. Spencer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Henry Sheridan, Edward J. H. Nicholson.

MASTER MASONS:

Atchison, Robert
Belcher, Charles Haywood
Denison, Burton Truman
Garlock, Eugene Truman
King, Clarence Edward
McCandles, Charles William
McFarlane, Peter James
Sidwell, George *W*
Strader, Fred *E*
Tucker, Lorenzo Dow
Wilson, William Cabaniss
Young, Austin—22.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Grubb, James Coulter—1.

TEMESCAL LODGE, No. 314.

*** Corona, Riverside County.**

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Christian Barth, *Master*,
George Duncan Turner, *Sen. Warden*,
Arthur Hamilton Larrabee, *Jun. Warden*,
Thomas Paine Drinkwater, *Treasurer*,
Albert Polk Kelley, *Secretary*,
Edwin Buckley Alderman, *Chaplain*,
Charles Henry Cornell, *Senior Deacon*,
Fred Shelton Alden, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Wesley Chaney, *Marshal*,
James Songer, Orlando Artemus Smith, } *Stewards*,
Elam Harter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Orlando Artemus Smith,
Preston Alexander Bennett,
Charles Henry Cornell,
George Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, John Wesley
Barber, Rio Delos
Compton, Ambrose
Dill, Jacob William
Dyer, Frank John
Gleason, Clifford Velourous
Hamilton, Edwin Elliott
Lord, Daniel
Mathes, James Page
McVicar, William Grey
Scoville, Frank
Rolfe, Ovid Dennett
Willard, Stephen Sylvester
—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fuller, O. B.
Taylor, Robert Brown--2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Plantico, Emil Louis David—1.

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*Formerly known as South Riverside—[*Grand Sec.*]

NORWALK LODGE, No. 315.

Norwalk, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Schofield Holgate, *Master*,
James Hay, *Senior Warden*,
George Reed Frampton, *Junior Warden*,
Daurius David Johnston, *Treasurer*,
Garnett Duncan, *Secretary*,
Jacob Wesley Walters, *Chaplain*,
William Alfred Sackett, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Edward Courtney, *Jun. Deacon*,
Franklin McCarric, *Marshal*,
William Charles Sproul, Wallace Randall, } *Stewards*,
Harrison K Custer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Smith Eliot, Schofield Holgate.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, John Samuel
Branch, John Franklin
Brown, Pleasant Andrew
Brown, William Andrew
Clark, James Clark
Cohn, Louis
Deering, Richard Sanford
Dillman, Thomas Milton
Donnell, William Wendell
Dohn Phillip Carl
Dressell, Alphons Edward
Duncan, Charles Wilson
Emery, Charles
Frampton, Walter Nelson
Fraser, Alexander Isaac
Gillespie, Edward Grant
Groover, John Franklin
Hughes, Nicolas Henry
Mason, Charles Cole
Mathews, William Henry
Purdy, Francis Marion
Rodgers, Charles
Sebastian, Charles Edward
Smith, William Harvey—37.

WITHDRAWN:

Holland, Thomas Newton—1.

SANGER LODGE, No. 316.

Sanger, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Douglas Balfour, *Master*,
Edwin Clarke Southworth, *Sen. Warden*,
Miles Francis Burns, *Jun. Warden*,
Lee McLaughlin, *Treasurer*,
James Cyrus Pottle, *Secretary*,
Charles Herbert Aston, *Senior Deacon*,
William Elwood Swank, *Junior Deacon*,
Abraham James Weldon, *Marshal*,
Herbert William Neely, Thomas Franklin Carlton, } *Stewards*,
Zachariah Thomas Jordan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Henry Sayre, Douglas Balfour.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Charles John
Armuth, Alfred Samuel
Byrd, John *H*
Cummings, Alfred Henry
Depew, William Brenning
Dewey, Edward Porter
Elmore, Benjamin Thomas
Fortune, Edward Francis
Hagen, Andrew *C*
Hamilton, Andrew
Hood, Houston Porter
Kutner, Alfred
Lange, Carl Adam
Meaves, Carl Henry
Rogers, David Thompson
Shaw, Orlando Chester
Taylor, Leroy
Thackaberry, Benj. Franklin
Walton, Isaac Alexander
Weston, Charles—32.

WITHDRAWN:

Rogers, Henry Bascom—1.

FALLBROOK LODGE, No. 317.

Fallbrook, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Almond James Clark, *Master*,
Percy Alexander Johnson, *Sen. Warden*,
Harry Briggs Rice, *Junior Warden*,
Anson Maxwell Peters, *Treasurer*,
Ira Culbertson Adams, *Secretary*,
Robert Emerson Chapman, *Chaplain*,
Ashley Stephens Parker, *Sen. Deacon*,
Albert Ross, *Junior Deacon*,
Alonzo Manderville Bell, *Marshal*,
Chrisman Harrison Parker, } *Stewards*,
Edmund *W* King, }
John Cornelius Waring, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Emerson Chapman, Ashley Stephens Parker, Ira Culbertson Adams.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Theodore Orlando
Chapman, Etna Gaston
Gould, William James
Gray, William Macy
Hewes, Jonathan Nicholas
Martin, Joseph George
Tracy, James Enos—19.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Robinson, Lucius Orthelo—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clyde, Oscar Leslie Maxwell, Frank—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bowers, Stephen—1.

EMMANUEL LODGE, No. 318.

Biggs, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Leander Hicks, *Master*,
Moses La Point, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Moore Woodruff, *Jun. Warden*,
Lyman William Doty, *Treasurer*,
William Lizars Armstrong, *Secretary*,
William Philucius Hammon, *Chaplain*,
Orwin Cullen Hawkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Martin Tillman Ivy, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Jean N. O. Berveillier, Mathias Demmer, } *Stewards*,
Leander Melton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Orwin Cullen Hawkins, Wendell Philucius Hammon, James Helm McGill.

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, John
Camp, Albert Edward
Carnduff, Frank Ford
Cleveland, William Mayo
Cohn, Harry
Doty, William Mark
McLeod, John Alexander
Ricker, Elijah Alpheus
Smith, Gilman Kendall
Stansill, Fred Richard
Stoudt, Aaron F
Washburn, Oliver Arnold
White, Emmons
White, Walter Herbert—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Manning, Thomas Tyler—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Williams, Alexander Jackson—1.

DIED:

Cleveland, William Rush—1.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, No. 319.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Augustus Hammel, *Master*,
Edward Hikes Augustus, *Senior Warden*,
Harry George Johnson, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick Lambourn, *Treasurer*,
John William Dick, *Secretary*,
William Amon Knighten, *Chaplain*,
Frederick Leix, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Augustus Charlton, *Jun. Deacon*,
Hugh Mead Warren, *Marshal*,
Charles Lincoln Logan, Fred'ck Wm. Theo. Schmidt, } *Stewards*,
Frank Edward Leberge, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Marcus Dunsmoor,
Trowbridge Hyer Ward,
Horace Bishop Adams,
Daniel Rawlings Browning,
John Slater Chapman,
George Ferguson,
James Wesley Hendrick,
George William Simonton,
Rob't Henry Fount'y Variel,
Charles Franklin Young.

MASTER MASONS :

Bacon, John *W*
Barber, David Cassat
Barnes, Thomas Finlay
Batcheller, Charles Lucien
Becher, Max Albert
Beede, John Wallace
Bell, James George
Bell, Otis Freeman
Benton, Henry Clay
Blanchard, Everett Loring
Bliesner, William John
Borden, Admiral Faragutt
Bostwick, Edward Everett
Bradley, William *H*
Brant, Byron *K*
Bremer, William Alois
Burr, William Orange
Butterworth, Ed. Summers
Campbell, George *W*
Chandler, Burdette
Cochrane, Malcomb
Cowan, John
Crail, James
Christy, Adison Barton
Cummings, Marhs'l Spencer
Davisson, John Harvey
Densmore, Edwin
Derby, Charles Ferdinand
Dessery, Alfred Bonny
Dessery, Victor
Doxie, Walter *B*
Dunning, Day Hix
Ellis, Capen
Ellis, George Reed
Bord, Geo. Jackson Parker
Forrester, Arthur Walter
Gilmore, Arthur Freemont
Gregory, Harvey Kedizie
Hancock, Walter Edward
Harris, Jasper Monroe
Hathaway, Harry Richard
Holgate, William
Hollenbeck, Edward Henry
Holloway, Calvin Kingsley
Irvin, Edward Samuel
Jacobi, Louis
Johnson, Edward Pornel.
Johnson, Peter
Jordan, Robert Collins
Knight, James Edward
Lane, Charles Wolcot
Levering, Martin Murry
Loomis, Lester Grant
Mackay, Roderick
Mackenzie, Peter Shaw
McLagan, Charles Symon
McNeil, James Elliott
Moore, Stephen *W*
Morgan, Octavius
Morgan, Thomas Elisha
Morrison, Norman Holt
Morse, Frederick Theodore
Mottram, John Hy. Harper
Murphy, Claire Warren
Neuner, Col. Sidney Martin
Newkirk, Adamson Bentley
Nye, Charles Isaac
Orvis, Joseph Lader
Pallette, Edward *M*
Philip, Henry *B*
Pixton, James
Powers, Edward Everett
Powers, Levi Osgoode
Rees, Samuel
Rheinschild, George
Ruddy, William
Schee, Walter Scott
Sentous, Frank Peter
Sexton, Charles Wesley
Shanks, Colin
Sook, Henry Sylvanus
Spreng, Charles Gottfried
Svircich, Frank
Summerfield, Johnson Wyatt
Teale, Frederick Joseph
Teale, William Robert
Temple, August *C F*
Thompson, Thomas
Thornton, William Crane
Tomas, Winfield Corwin
Trimble, Henry Bassatter
Uber, William Robert
Variel, William James
Vetter, Louis Fisher
Wandling, George Benjamin
Webb, Walter Lawton
White, Myers Taylor
Wilits, Frank Lee
Wirsching, Robert Ernst
Workman, William Henry
Worland, Henry Clay
Worsham, William Graham
Wylie, John Perry
Youngworth, Leo Valtus
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FELLOW CRAFT :

Straus, Robert Morris—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bacon, Walter Romayne
Barrett, Andrew Washington—2.

RAISED :

Everett, William Warren
Moore, Henry Israel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Teale, Frederick Huston—1.

EXPELLED:

Everett, William Warren—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Harnett, Cornelius Evans—1.

DIED:

Moore, Henry Israel—1.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 320.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Roswell Dering, *Master*,
William Henry Gaynor, *Sen. War.*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
James Scipione Castruccio, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Patterson, *Secretary*,
Daniel Arthur Wagner, *Chaplain*,
Leonell Anzoletto Longley, *Sen. Deacon*,
Oliver H. Perry Parke, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Harrison White, *Marshal*,
Harry McKeon, Robie Everett Dill, } *Stewards*,
Isaac D Stine, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank Charles Wolf,
Elbert Taylor Parke,
William John Magee,
Peterson Smith Baker,
Ebenezer Wesley Lucas,
William Young,
Stephen Lacy Pritchard,
Edward Weck,
Robert Swinnerton,
James Pinkerton McAllister.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Joseph Franklin
Alexander, George
Alford, Chauncey Higley
Allen, Albert A
Anderson, Charles John
Anderson, Wm. J. Archib'd
Ashman, James
Barrett, Frederick
Beers, Samuel Perry
Bellringer, Edward Aubrey
Betts, Ephraim Wilson
Beyrle, Robert
Bird, Arthur Milton
Bonsall, William Hartzhorne
Bromynge, Walter Alfred
Brooks, James Marion
Brunson, Marenus Alonzo
Brunswick, Adolph Marion
Bulfinch, Stephen Amos
Burke, Wellington Charles
Campbell, Emerson Bristol
Carlson, Milton
Carter, Harry Von
Castruccio, Benedict
Christin, Leo Stallow
Clark, Thomas Maxwell
Cooper, William Adelbert
Costerisan, George Felix
Coumbe, Alfred John
Cox, John Randolph
Crippen, Ellery Hicks
Cutler, George Albert
De Berry, Angus Jasper
Drain, John Hamilton
Drake, Alfred Benjamin
Drumgold, Reuben Wisor
Dusoe, Robert Moses
Ducasse, Peter Leon
Elliott, Thomas Henry
Ellis, Isaac Newton
Foster, Edward Clarence
Fraser, Alex. Roseborough
Gauld, Hugh McKenzie
George, Leb X.
Gerson, Edward
Gillett, Fred James
Gray, Alexander
Green, Wright Farmer
Grindell, Thomas Fletcher
Harris, Leonidas Rosseau
Hawks, William
Hayes, John
Herzfeld, Herman
Hetrick, Jasper
Hitchcock, William Wesley
Holland, Laurin Thomas
Hopkins, Harry Lincoln
Horton, Rufus Landon
Howe, George Edward
Johnson, Franklin

Kuster, Charles Edward
Lacroix, John Francis
Lauder, Benjamin Stewart
Lidgerwood, Geo. Irving
Little, Frederick Eugene
Lloyd, Charles
Lloyd, Edward
Lucas, John Alfred
Marsh, Willis Charles
Martin, Coomler Hoffman
Martin, William Byard
Mathis, Elbert Nelson
Mathis, John Anthony
McConnell, Lee Alene
McGilliard, Gideon Deloss
McGinty, William Gipson
McKay, William
McKeon *C* Roy
McKinley, James Welford
Mentry, Charles Alexander
Miller, Robert Warren
Mills, William *S*
Mitchell, Samuel Lafyatt
Moore, Paul Robinson
Morland, Joseph Alvie
Morse, Henry Clay
Nadeau, Hubert
Newland, Henry
Noble, Ivory Bean
Parker, Francis Marion
Parker, James Eads
Pepe, Fernando
Perry, Arthur St. Clair
Pessell, George Douglas
Porter, William Sterling
Potts, Henry Samuel
Preston, Jasper Newton
Raymond, Edwin William
Rebman, John
Reel, Peter Alexander
Richardson, Robert Monroe
Riley, Daniel Pike
Roth, August
Routzahn, Willis Harsey
Saunders, William Seymour
Sawhill, Frelinghuysen
Schmitz, John
Scott, Arthur Morsman
Scott, George Washington
Scovel, George Scofield
Sentous, Camille
Shafer, Charles Franklin
Skillman, William *B*
Smith, Asbury Gilbert
Sprague, William Brown
Stansbury, Charles Vivian
Stanton, Lewis Edgar
Steckel, George
Stewart, John Taylor
Summers, Alexis Charles
Sutton, James Nuttle
Swartz, Charles Freeman
Taggart, Charles Ferdinand
Taylor, Charles Russell
Thomas, Milton Harper
Thompson, Chas. Santford
Tufts, John Quincy
Turner, Robert Munce
Udell, Charles Arthur
Van Alstine, Geo. Warren
Van Lew, Frederick
Walsh, Frank Edward
Weber, John
Welch, Charles Emery
Willard, Cyrus
Williamson, George
Wilson, Frank Stewart
Wood, George Henry—159.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cross, Julian Smith—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Jensen, Henry Christian
Kierulff, Benjamin Franklin
Martin, William Elliott—3.

DIED:

Lenox, Andrew Jackson—1.

ALISAL LODGE, No. 321.

Pleasanton, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Cope, *Master*,
Thomas William Harris, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Louis Crellin, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Lewis Benedict, *Treasurer*,
George Fredom Gilson, *Secretary*,
Richmond Logan, *Chaplain*,
Ernest Edwin Hall, *Senior Deacon*,
Louis Christian Walter, *Junior Deacon*,
William Harris, *Marshal*,
Christian Hansen Dall, Henry Paul Mohr, } *Stewards*,
James Gillis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Pierce Chadbourne, William Henry Cope.

MASTER MASONS:

Arendt, Harris
Bilz, John Adolf
Bonde, Hans Peter
Crellin, Ernest Willard
Harmes, Edward Theo.
Harmes, Henry August
Johnson, George
Petersen, Anton Iversen
Silver, Thomas Homer
Sinclair, Hugh Arnold
Thorup, Peter Christian
Weilbye, Julius Lars—25.

WITHDRAWN:

Platt, Alfred George—1.

ALHAMBRA LODGE, No. 322.

Alhambra, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

——— ——— ——— *Master*,
Henry Irving Hanscome, *Sen. Warden*,
Newton Warner Thompson, *Jun. Warden*,
James Jasper Rich, *Treasurer*,
Edward Brookbank Stuart, *Secretary*,
Orville O Witherbee, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Webster March, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Peace Ware, *Marshal*,
Robert Pottol, James McDonough, } *Stewards*,
Neal Sorenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Norval Gibson Felker, James Montgomery Creamer, James Jasper Rich.
Waldo Paschal Johnson,

MASTER MASONS:

Borden, Gail
Bullis, Sherman Allen
Clapp, Albert Adams
Ferguson, Edwin Paul
Fortney, Geo. Washington
Gray, Francis Edward
Gray, Fred Willis
Green, John A
Johnson, Milbank
Mackie, James
Messenger, John
Olsen, Hans
Robinson, Thomas Wilfred
Stuart, Thomas Jefferson
Ware, Edward Septimus
—28.

DIED:

Whittemore, William Henry—1.

WHITTIER LODGE, No. 323.

Whittier, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert *B* Way, *Master*,
William Macy Hiatt, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Henry Butterfield, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles Palmer Livingston, *Treasurer*,
Nathan *D* Ellis, *Secretary*,
John Wood, *Chaplain*,
Herman Von Tresckow, *Senior Deacon*,
Ancil Gwin, *Junior Deacon*,
George *C* Lawhead, *Marshal*,
Milo Allen, Joseph H. Scales, } *Stewards*,
Gilbert Harvey Horney, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Milo Allen, Robert *B* Way.

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Sidney Mortimer
Arnold, Benjamin F.
Bennink, Ernest William
Burgess, William Eugene
Coleman, Samuel S.
Coverly, John Harvey
Cox, Geo. Washington
Dunlap, Albert Houston, Jr.
Dunlap, Albert Houston, Sr.
Gwin, John Henry, Jr.
Hash, Joseph Bonham
Hiatt, John *C*
Hole, Willetts *J*
Johnston, Rufus
Swain, Arthur William
Thompson, Frederick—27.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailie, Samuel Girvin
Johnston, Rufus
Keller, Julius *H*
Towne, George Austin
Tucker, Charles Oliver—5.

CORONA LODGE, No. 324.

Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Livingston Wotkyns, *Master*,
Edward Everett Gaylord, *Sen. Warden*,
Nelson William Bell, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Ball, *Treasurer*,
Ernest Heath May, *Secretary*,
Wyllys Hall, *Chaplain*,
Charles Webster Bell, *Senior Deacon*,
Wallace Kendall Gaylord, *Junior Deacon*,
William Shibley, *Marshal*,
John Gormley Rossiter, Henry Willis Hines, } *Stewards*,
Neils Lewis Thompson (of *Pasadena* Lodge, No. 272), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leander Warren Frary,
Eugene Cook Griffith,
John Richard Slater,
Charles Wooster,
Julius Albert Jacobs,
Charles Joseph Willett,
Arthur Henry Conger,
Edward Groenendyke,
Arthur Hopkins Palmer,
Joseph Elmer Smyth,
Luther Hight Webb,
Robert Eason.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Samuel Maxwell
Allin, John
Ayers, Mortimer
Batchelder, Benj. Franklin
Beach, Fitz *E*
Biles, Fred Eugene
Blatz, Herman
Bleecker, John James
Blunkenhorn, Louis
Braddock, Oscar Louis
Braley, Frank Titus
Brown, George Edward
Coffin, George Holman
Crossman, James Dunn
Deacon, George
Dickinson, Gardiner Wm.
Fessenden, Alfred Newton
Fish, Charles Edward
Frost, Charles Henry
Fuller, Arthur Frederick
Getchel, Charles Edward
Greene, Duane Merritt
Green, Edward Willis
Green, Manly *P*
Hamilton, Arthur Lincoln
Hansen, Lorenz Peter
Harris, Fred Reid
Hertel, Herman Rudolph
Holmes, James Huston
Howe, Edward Tucker
Huff, Melvin Byron
Hutchins, Alfred
Jewett, Stanl'yPunchards'n
Kernaghan, George Fred'k
Keyes, Charles Henry
Klamroth, Henry Herbert
Leithead, William Wilson
Lippincott,Sam'l Risdon,Jr.
Longley, Frank Howard
Losee, Emory Albert
Markham, Henry Harrison
McClintock, John Russell
McPherson, Wm. Benton
Millard, Frederic Charles
Mohr, Richard Jacob
Morris, Homer
Neff, Edwin Dorland
Orban, Peter
Polley, Frank John
Porter, La Fayette Seward
Randall, Merton Orlando
Rhodes, Charles Hilliard
Sherman, Henry Bushnell
Skillen, Charles Moses
Skillen, Ralph George
Slavin, Matthew
Smith, Willis Hubbard
Somers, William Henry
Staats, William Richardson
Stowell, Eugene Alexander
Torrance, Lewis Curtiss
Van Nuys, Hezekiah
Van Nuys, William Nelson
Wood, John Windell
Wotkyns, Webster—88.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Horton, George Clifford—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Furnald, Frederick Henry Clay
Hull, Edward Richard—2.

CONSUELO LODGE, No. 325.

Escondido, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Neil Turrentine, *Master*,
William Luther Ramsey, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Marion Churchill, *Jun. Warden*,
John Charles Dickson, *Treasurer*,
Edward Jackson Hatch, *Secretary*,
Ralph Willis Hobart, *Senior Deacon*,
Jehoida H. Worth, *Junior Deacon*,
James Rankin Stevenson, *Marshal*,
George Lehner, Charles Darwin Hartshorn, } *Stewards*,
George Randolph Jenkins, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Edward Jackson Hatch, William Luther Ramey, David Pickett.

MASTER MASONS :

Boyle, James
Brown, William V.
Bucher, Joseph
Churchill, Charles Bowman
Cleave, Charles
Estey, Charles Lowell
Gipps, Montague
Golden, Shadrack Richard
Jereslaw, Will
Kelley, John
Ketcham, Leander Y.
Legore, Andrew Jackson
McKean, John Benjamin
McNeil, Louis Wadhams
Merriam, Gustavus French
O'Brien, William Thomas
Phillips, Andrew
Pruner, Harvey *W*
Ray, Henry Coffin
Sherrard, Joseph Hamilton
Wilson, Edmond Clark
Witt, Charles Granville
Wohlford, Alvin Webster
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hill, Charles Horton—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Blethen, John Bradley—1.

NEEDLES LODGE, No. 326.

Needles, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Henry Sterns, *Master*,
Francis Monaghan, *Sen. Warden*,
John Alex. Christie, *Junior Warden*,
Ben Loan Holmes, *Treasurer*,
Robert Boyle Warren, *Secretary*,
John Fletcher Brown, *Chaplain*,
Sidney Romante Boardman, *Sen. Deacon*,
Louis Ernest Mittendorf, *Junior Deacon*,
Abner Lafayette Crew, *Marshal*,
Jesse Curtis Smitley, Frank Wilfred Elwood, } *Stewards*,
Van Ransalaer Liddell, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Albert Henry Sterns.

MASTER MASONS:

Briggs, George Smith
Brownell, Charles Hanson
Driggs, Morgan
Gooding, Leonard
Hopkins, David
La Rue, James Edgar
McCormick, Chas. Stanton
McElmell, James Aloysius
Miller, William Lewis
Murphy, Daniel
Myers, Robert Albert
Newhall, Henry Martin
Perry, George Henry
Platner, William Albert
Rice, Alverado Mason
Sanderlin, Elmer Lauson
Shale, Samuel Clarence
Stevens, John Thomas
Sydnor, Alfred Wyatt
Topp, William Wallace
Wild, Arthur Grant
Wood, Samuel
Young, George Austin—35.

LONG BEACH LODGE, No. 327.

Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Edward Mitchell, *Master*,
John Wesley Hanselman, *Sen. Warden*,
George Wesley Bond, *Junior Warden*,
William Wallace Lowe, *Treasurer*,
Wesley Clay Bowers, *Secretary*,
George Clifford Flint, *Senior Deacon*,
Charley Hix Thornburg, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Harrison, *Marshal*,
Henry Clay Bailey, } *Stewards*,
Harry Batcham Marshall, }
William Lambden Briggs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Clay Dillon, John Wesley Hanselman, Charles Edward Mitchell.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldridge, William Rankin
Charles, Herbert *B*
Clewett, Chester *C*
Finlayson, John
Galer, William
Gardner, Matthew *A*
Gibson, Joseph Clyde
Hammer, Samuel Crawford
Hart, Joseph James
Haworth, William Penn
Hayes, Charles Gould
Johnson, Chas. Fitz Abner
Kingcade, Russel
Lightburn, John Fell
Lunt, Howard *L*
Moore, Elmer Ellsworth
Morrison, William Jasper
Pursey, Francis Joseph
Roberts, John
Roscrans, Ephraim
Schilling, William
Stafford, Wm. Perry Lucien
Stovell, Thomas
Taylor, Humphrey
Vanderburg, Robert Benton
Wheeler, Frank
Wingard, Derril Lemuel
—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Kenyon, Brewster Cox—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lillard, Zachary Taylor—1.

DIED:

Sweeny, William Francis—1.

REDONDO LODGE, U. D.

Redondo, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Thurdsay of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Augustus Medares Harter, *Master*,
David Jonathan Parkes, *Senior Warden*,
Pierce Samuel Venable, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Brown, *Treasurer*,
James Shultz, *Secretary*,
Nathan Smitt Rowell, *Chaplain*,
Wilson Joseph Dry, *Senior Deacon*,
Calvin Rice, *Junior Deacon*,
H Milo Cox, *Marshal*,
William Jackson Cleghorn, } *Stewards*,
Adolph Luzinger, }
James Nelson Abell, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Best, William Newton
Bluett, James
Brown, Thomas Calvin
Carson, John Lovell
Davison, Jonathan Leeds
Frazier, Edward Everett
Guthrie, Finis William
Holm, George Harrison
Pilgrim, Charles Mart
Pitman, Charles
Raby, Henry George
Scott, Thomas
Treat, Thomas Robert
Weaver, Styles—26.

WITHDRAWN:

Lupton, George William—1.

VALLÉE DE FRANCE LODGE, U. D.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Louis Henri Bilaudè, *Master*,
Armand Cazeaux, *Senior Warden*,
Scipion Vial, *Junior Warden*,
Solier George Lacour, *Treasurer*,
Ernest Fleur, *Secretary*,
Joseph Alfred Rangan, *Chaplain*,
Frank Raymond Puisségur, *Sen. Deacon*,
Adrien Taix, *Junior Deacon*,
Paul Rogues. *Marshal*,
Louis Cugnier, Arnold Tischhausen, } *Stewards*,
Milton Fordham (of *Pentalpha* Lodge, No. 202), *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Allce, Jean
Bertrand, Jean
Bornatico, Giovanni
Canet, Edward
Costamagno, Antoine Jos.
Curtet, Leon
Deutsch, Charles
Louazon, Joseph
Marin, Jules
Pourroy, Pierre
Vincent, Clèment—22.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Humbert, Etienne Edouard—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Taix, Joachim—1.

KILAUEA LODGE, U. D.

Hilo, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert More, *Master*,
Robert Barker Williams, *Senior Warden*,
Elmer Ellsworth Richards, *Jun. Warden*,
Axel Ferdinand Linder, *Treasurer*,
Lewis Farrant Turner, *Secretary*,
Harold Vaughan Patten, *Senior Deacon*,
John Troup Moir, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, }
William Siegfried Bohm, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert More, James College Pope Howatt, Louis Theodore Grant.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Herbert Clark
Davis, Oscar J.
Deacon, George
Goodale, Wm. Whitmore
Maby, John Henry
Pringle, Clarence David
Peck, Phillip
Thrum, George Ernest
Webster, James
Weight, Edward Joseph
—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bole, John Hodge
Fairer, Charles Henry
Peck, Samuel Studole
Steele, Archibald Cooper—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Braddeck, Oscar Bampfield—1.

DIED:

Goodale, Warren—1.

PACIFIC GROVE LODGE, U. D.

Pacific Grove, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Black Fifield, *Master*,
Charles Kirkham Tuttle, *Senior Warden*,
Walter Morrison Hollenbeck, *Jr. Warden*,
Oliver Smith Trimmer, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Kurtz Oliver, *Secretary*,
William Sutton, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis Edward Lawrey, *Junior Deacon*,
William Otho Brink, *Marshal*,
John August Peterson, } *Stewards*,
Abram Miller Fitzsimmons, }
Frank Wilson Ellis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Sutton, Oliver Smith Trimmer.

MASTER MASONS:

Buffum, Eldridge Clayton
Dunlap, William Anderson
Eardley, Bedson Alma
Gale, James Cloyd
Ingham, George Francis
Lee, Abraham
Moyse, Edwin George
Oyer, Philip
Painter, James S.
Pritchard, Edward
Rosendale, Charles Barry
Sandwick, Richard Lanning
—23.

SAN PEDRO LODGE, U. D.

San Pedro, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Randall Clay, *Master*,
Edward Everett Young, *Senior Warden*,
Ila Calvin Lawyer, *Junior Warden*,
Fred Nestor Strom, *Treasurer*,
Albert Ferdinand Hult, *Secretary*,
William Henry Leishman, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas *H* Fawcett, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Gust Ferdinand Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Carl Peter Neilson, }
Joel Adams, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Daniel Randall Clay.

MASTER MASONS:

Buckley, John Wilkenson
Colman, Edwin Waterman
Fraser, Alexander
Gray, John
Hill, Randolph William
Long, Harper Marvin
Pearce, Ira
Powers, James Henry
Schroder, Johan Fredrick
Schulze, Theodore Gustave
—20.

ALTA LODGE, U. D.

Bridgeport, Mono County.

Stated Meetings, last Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Eugene Hunewill, *Master*,
James Edward Goodall, *Senior Warden*,
George Kenny Fitzpatrick, *Jr. Warden*,
Napoleon Bonaparte Hunewill, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Franklin Scott, *Secretary*,
Joshua West Towle, *Senior Deacon*,
Fred Hardy, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Ash Keables, *Marshal*,
George Chichester, } *Stewards*,
John Forrest Parr, }
James Augustus Hawks, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

George Kenny Fitzpatrick.

MASTER MASONS:

Bump, John Henry
Creaser, John Alexander
Travia, Abner Andrews—14.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Rickey, Charles William
Simmons, Benjamin Louis—2.

EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS.

EXPULSIONS BY LODGES, AFFIRMED:

Achille Baccilieri,.....by *Sper. Italiana* Lodge, No. 219.....March 6, 1897;
William Warren Everett,..by *Hollenbeck* Lodge, " 319.....April 8, 1897;
William Benton Fritch, ...by *Olive Branch* Lodge, " 269.....June 11, 1897;
William Warren Coleman,.by *California* Lodge, " 1.....August 5, 1897;
John Price Vaughan,.....by *Meridian* Lodge, " 182.....August 7, 1897;
James Washingt'n Garren, by *Paso Robles* Lodge, " 286.....August 18, 1897;
Benjamin James Waugh,..by *Suisun* Lodge, " 55...September 4, 1897.

SUSPENSIONS

FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT, AFFIRMED:

William *W* Hoskins, ...by *Nevada* Lodge, No. 13..September 6, 1897;
James Marion Askins,....by *Hesperian* Lodge, " 264.... October 17, 1896;
William Henry Keyes,....by *San Joaquin* Lodge, " 19.....May 10, 1897;
Francis Kauce,..... ...by *Golden Gate* Lodge, " 30..... August 3, 1897;
Philip Curran,.....by *Azusa* Lodge, " 305.....August 19, 1897.

SUSPENDED BY GRAND LODGE:

Daniel Samuel Culp,.....of *King Solomons* Lodge, No. 260....October 14, 1897.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,

With a Summary of their Reports for the Masonic Year ending July 31, A. L. 5897.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
1	CALIFORNIA,	1	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	April 19, 1850.	50	..	12	18	14	14	9	1	5	1	...	1	13	8	1	476
2	WESTERN STAR,	2	Shasta,	Shasta,	" " "	30	..	12	3	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	1	54
3	TEHAMA,	3	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	6	5	5	2	1	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	122
*	JENNINGS,	4	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	....
4	BENICIA,	5	Benicia,	Solano,	" " "	30	..	12	2	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	..	1	1	1	40
*	SUTTER,	6	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	May 7, "	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	....
†	SAN FRANCISCO,	7	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Nov. 27, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
5	TUOLUMNE,	8	Sonora,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	2	6	7	7	7	1	..	..	4	...	..	2	2	1	112
6	CORINTHIAN,	9	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	50	..	6	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	3	1	92
7	SAN JOSE,	10	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	..	9	9	7	7	6	.	6	...	...	..	6	4	1	197
‡	WILLAMETTE,	11	Portland,	Oregon Territory,	" " "	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	....
8	YOUNT,	12	Napa,	Napa,	May 6, 1851.	50	..	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	..	2	...	...	87
9	NEVADA,	13	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	50	..	6	4	4	3	4	1	1	...	1	..	1	...	2	133
10	TEMPLE,	14	Sonoma,	Sonoma,	" " "	30	1½	12	1	1	1	1	..	2	2	...	..	3	3	1	36
‡	LA FAYETTE,	15	La Fayette,	Oregon Territory,	" 9, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	....
11	EUREKA,	16	Auburn,	Placer,	Nov. 7, "	50	..	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	47
12	PARFAITE UNION,	17	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1852.	75	5	12	4	4	5	1	..	2	1	...	..	3	1	...	105
13	MOUNTAIN SHADE,	18	Downieville,	Sierra,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	34
14	SAN JOAQUIN,	19	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50	..	6	5	6	6	1	1	1	4	1	..	1	1	..	98
15	WASHINGTON,	20	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	1	9	7	6	8	...	1	...	2	...	..	1	2	...	79
16	HAWAIIAN,	21	Honolulu,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " "	50	5	12	26	20	18	5	1	13	1	...	..	3	8	2	146
17	OCCIDENTAL,	22	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 20, "	50	..	12	15	14	12	2	2	4	7	...	..	2	4	2	225
18	MADISON,	23	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	May 5, 1853.	53	..	8	2	2	2	4	2	1	4	...	..	1	...	...	132

NOTE. Those Lodges in the present list marked thus * have surrendered their charters—those marked thus † have had their charters revoked—those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon—those marked thus § are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada—those marked thus ‖ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Arizona—and those marked thus ¶ have consolidated as follows: *Marysville*, No. 9, and *Corinthian*, No. 69, under the designation of *Corinthian*, No. 9; *Saint John's*, No. 37, and *Siskiyou*, No. 105, under the designation of *Saint John's*, No. 37; *Tuolumne*, No. 8, *Mount Jefferson*, No. 107, and *Columbia*, No. 28, under the designation of *Tuolumne*, No. 8; *Colusa*, No. 142, and *Equality*, No. 240, under the designation of *Colusa*, No. 240; *Saint Louis*, No. 86, and *Gibsonville*, No. 158, under the designation of *Gibsonville*, No. 158; *Mokelumne*, No. 31, and *Calaveras*, No. 78, under the designation of *Calaveras*, No. 78; *Natoma*, No. 64, and *Latrobe*, No. 189, under the designation of *Natoma*, No. 64; *Nebraska*, No. 71, and *Ione*, No. 80, under the designation of *Ione*, No. 80; and *Sincerity*, No. 132, and *Greenville*, No. 249, under the designation of *Sincerity*, No. 132.—GEORGE JOHNSON, *Gr Sec.*

19	Mariposa,	4	Mariposa,	Mariposa,	May	5,	1853.	50	5	6	3	3	2		1		1				2	2	35
20	Georgetown,	25	Georgetown,	El Dorado,	"	"	"	33		6	1	1	1								2	1	56
21	El Dorado,	26	Placerville,	El Dorado,	"	6,	"	30	5	6	1	2	2	2						1	1	1	47
22	Trinity,	27	Weaverville,	Trinity,	"	"	"	50		12	1	2	2		1	1				2	2	1	66
¶	Columbia,	28	Columbia,	Tuolumne,	"	5,	"																
*	Diamond,	29	Diamond Springs,	El Dorado,	"	"	"																
23	Golden Gate,	30	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	50	5	12	18	17	15	2	1	2	8	1		5	1	2	184
¶	Mokelumne,	31	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	"	"	"																
24	Gold Hill,	32	Lincoln,	Placer,	"	"	"	30	1	6	1	1	1				1			2	2		41
25	Ophir,	33	Murphy's,	Calaveras,	"	"	"	50	4	6	1						1			1	1		40
†	Santa Clara,	34	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	"	"	"																
26	San Diego,	35	San Diego,	San Diego,	"	7,	"	50		6	10	9	9	10	2	3	7			2	9	2	195
*	Butte,	36	Bidwell,	Butte,	May	3,	1854.																
27	Saint John's,	37	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	"	"	"	75	1	6			1	2		1				2	4	1	64
28	Santa Cruz,	38	Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	"	"	"	30	1	6	3	4	8	3	2	1	4			1	1		127
29	Yuba,	39	Marysville,	Yuba,	"	"	"	50		6	5	6	6			1	5			1	1	1	91
30	Sacramento,	40	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"	75		8	7	6	6	2	1	2				3	1		155
31	Martinez,	41	Martinez,	Contra Costa,	"	"	"	30		6	8	8	11	3		2				1	6	1	89
32	Los Angeles,	42	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	"	5,	"	50		6	12	12	11	3		6	6			4	4	2	168
33	Hiram,	43	El Dorado,	El Dorado,	"	3,	"	30		6											1		28
34	Mount Moriah,	44	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	75	10	6	10	9	11		1	2	1			6	5	1	221
35	Crescent,	45	Crescent City,	Del Norte,	"	"	"	50		6	3	2	2	4		1	3				1		35
36	Texas,	46	San Juan,	San Benito,	"	4,	"	30	1	6										1			27
37	Michigan City,	47	Michigan Bluff,	Placer,	"	3,	"	30	5	6													24
*	Grass Valley,	48	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	"	"	"																
†	Lebanon,	49	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"																
38	Forbestown,	50	Forbestown,	Butte,	"	"	"	30		6	2	2	3										43
39	Illinoistown,	51	Colfax,	Placer,	"	"	"	30		6						1				1	1		29
*	Rough & Ready,	52	Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	"	"	"																
*	Franklin,	53	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"																
*	Saint James',	54	Jamestown,	Tuolumne,	May	2,	1855.																
40	Suisun,	55	Suisun,	Solano,	"	"	"	30	5	12	7	6	5	1	1	2				3	3	2	73
41	Volcano,	56	Volcano,	Amador,	"	"	"	50	5	6	1	2	2	1						1	3	2	20
42	Santa Rosa,	57	Santa Rosa,	Sonoma,	"	"	"	50	1	3	5	7	7	5	3	1				8	1		197
43	Union,	58	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"	75	3	6	8	11	11	7			1			5	1		165
44	Gravel Range,	59	Camptonville,	Yuba,	"	"	"	30		8	1	1	1							2	3		31
45	Plumas,	60	Quincy,	Plumas,	"	"	"	50		6				2	2	3					2		22
46	Live Oak,	61	Oakland,	Alameda,	"	"	"	50	10	6	18	15	14	7		2				6	7	3	273
47	George Washington,	62	Chinese Camp,	Tuolumne,	"	3,	"	30		6	7	7	7			1	2			1			21
*	Iowa Hill,	63	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	"	"	"																

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48	NATOMA,	64	Folsom,	Sacramento,	May 2, 1855.	50	1	6	5	5	5							1	1	1	44
49	AMADOR,	65	Jackson,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	9	7	9	7			2	1			1	2	3	53
50	FOREST,	66	Alleghany,	Sierra,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1					1		1			42
*	MINNESOTA,	67	Minnesota,	Sierra,	" " "																
51	MORNING STAR,	68	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50		6	3	3	3	5		4	4			3	7		134
¶	CORINTHIAN,	69	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "																
52	ENTERPRISE,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	" " "	50	5	3	5	5	5		1	3	3				4	1	112
¶	NEBRASKA,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	" " "																
*	E. K. KANE,	72	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "																
*	TYRO,	73	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "																
*	WISCONSIN HILL,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer,	" 3, "																
*	MOUNTAIN FOREST,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	" 2, "																
53	BEAR MOUNTAIN,	76	Angel's Camp,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	3	6	5	7	9							3			51
54	PETALUMA,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	30	1	6	4	4	5		2	1	2			3	1		67
55	CALAVERAS,	78	San Andreas	Calaveras,	" 4, "	50		6	6	7	7	1	1		2						43
56	HUMBOLDT,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1, "	50		6	8	9	8	2		1	3			4	1	1	171
57	IONE,	80	Ione,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	30		6				2	1	2	7				1		43
58	YOLO,	81	Yolo,	Yolo,	" " "	30		6	4	4	4							1	1		21
*	MOUNTAIN,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne,	" " "																
59	RISING STAR,	83	Forest Hill,	Placer,	" " "	30		6	2	3	4							1	1	1	43
60	VESPER,	84	Red Bluff,	Tehama,	" 9, "	30	5	6				4	1	4	3					1	72
†	SAINT MARK'S,	85	Plymouth,	Amador,	" 8, "																
¶	SAINT LOUIS,	86	Howland Flat,	Sierra,	" " "																
61	NAVAL,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	3	9	8	8	5	1	1	3			1	3	1	140
62	QUITMAN,	88	North Bloomfield,	Nevada,	" " "	50	6	6						1							37
63	ROSE'S BAR,	89	Smartsville,	Yuba,	" " "	30	5	12	5	4	3				2				3	1	15
*	POLAR STAR,	90	Poor Man's Creek,	Plumas,	" " "																
64	NORTH STAR,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou,	" " "	35	5	6	1	1	2								1		39
65	ACACIA,	92	Coloma,	El Dorado,	" " "	30	5	6				1									22
66	SAINT HELENA,	93	St. Helena,	Napa,	" " "	40	1	6	1	1	3	3						2	1		67

*	Mount Hermon,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	May 8, 1856.																		
67	Henry Clay,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	" " "	40	6	3	2	3	3	1	1		2			3					61
68	Howard,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75		6	1											5			64
69	Jefferson,	97	La Porte,	Plumas,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1		1					1					28
70	Hornitos,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	" " "	50	5	6	1						2					4			15
71	La Grange,	99	Merced,	Merced,	" " "	50		6	2	2	2			1	7			2		1			66
72	Campo Seco,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	" " "	30	5	6					3	4				1		1			17
73	Clay,	101	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	" " "	60	5	3										2			1		70
74	Manzanita,	102	North San Juan,	Nevada,	" " "	50		6	1	3	3												45
75	Oroville,	103	Oroville,	Butte,	" " "	35	10	6	5	4	3	1		1	5			4		2	2		64
76	Lexington,	104	El Monte,	Los Angeles,	" 15, "	30	1	6	2	3	2			1						2	2		32
¶	Siskiyou,	105	Henley,	Siskiyou,	" " "																		
77	Arcata,	106	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May 14, 1857.	75	5	12	2	1	1		1	2				2		1			70
¶	Mount Jefferson,	107	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	" " "																		
78	Owen,	108	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6															18
*	Dibble,	109	Omega,	Nevada,	" " "																		
79	Pajaro,	110	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	30		6	2	1	2	2						5		1			81
80	Chico,	111	Chico,	Butte,	" " "	50	1	6	7	7	7	3		2	2			1					103
81	Summit,	112	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	6							2					1			25
82	Eden,	113	San Leandro,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2½	6	1	1	1	1	1					1		1			74
83	Mount Zion,	114	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	30		6	1	1	2									1			12
¶	Saint Mark's,	115	Fiddletown,	Amador,	" " "																		
*	Windsor,	116	Windsor,	Sierra,	" " "																		
84	Concord,	117	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" 15, "	75		6	2	3	4		1					1		1			86
*	Vallecito,	118	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May 13, 1858.																		
85	Clinton,	119	Igo,	Shasta,	" " "	30		6				1		1	1								19
86	Fidelity,	120	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	10	12	21	20	17	2	1		1			2		8	4		269
87	Ionic,	121	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	50	5	6	5	5	5			2				1					28
88	Alamo,	122	Walnut Creek,	Contra Costa,	" " "	30		6	1	1	1	2			2					1			45
89	Sotoyome,	123	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	" " "	30		6	7	6	6	3		1				2		1			81
90	Table Mountain,	124	Cherokee,	Butte,	" " "	50		6	2	2	2	1		1									58
†	Progress,	125	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "																		
91	La Fayette,	126	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	" " "	30		5	1	1	1			2				2		2			63
92	Hermann,	127	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	7	6	5			2	3			8		2	1		110
93	Visalia,	128	Visalia,	Tulare,	May 14, 1859.	75		4	9	9	10	4	2	1				1					110
94	Nicolaus,	129	Wheatland,	Yuba,	" 13, "	30	1	4	1	3	2	1	2		1			1			1		70
*	Unity,	130	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "																		
95	Woodbridge,	131	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	" " "	30		6	1	3	3			1	2			2		3			61
96	Sincerity,	132	Taylorsville,	Plumas,	" " "	30	5	6		1	1	15	1	1	3					2			33
97	Yosemite,	133	Coulterville,	Mariposa,	" " "	30		9	3	4	5									2	1		26

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
98	Vacaville,	134	Vacaville,	Solano,	May 13, 1859.	30	5	6	5	4	5	1	..	1	2	...	..	2	1	1	68
99	Valley,	135	Linden,	San Joaquin,	May 11, 1860.	30	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	28
100	Pacific,	136	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 10, 1860.	75	5	9	7	7	11	3	..	2	1	...	..	8	...	...	366
*	Oro Fino,	137	Oro Fino,	Siskiyou,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
*	Violet,	138	Spanish Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
101	Crockett,	139	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	10	12	18	16	15	...	1	6	6	...	..	4	6	3	143
102	Curtis,	140	Cloverdale,	Sonoma,	" " "	30	..	6	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	3	1	42
103	Grafton,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	" " "	30	5	5	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	..	1	...	...	21
¶	Colusa,	142	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
104	Franklin,	143	Courtland,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	50	1	6	2	3	3	2	..	...	...	...	.	2	1	...	48
105	Oriental,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	10	12	14	14	14	...	2	3	5	...	.	6	4	1	185
106	Vitruvius,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" " "	30	1	3	2	2	2	..	..	...	2	...	.	...	1	...	34
107	Abell,	146	Ukiah,	Mendocino,	" " "	30	..	6	4	4	4	3	1	4	...	...	..	5	1	1	117
108	Eel River,	147	Rohnerville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	40	5	6	3	3	5	2	1	...	...	...	..	1	2	1	79
*	San Luis Obispo,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
109	Lassen,	149	Susanville,	Lassen,	May 15, 1862.	30	1	6	3	5	6	1	2	2	4	...	..	2	...	...	56
110	Molino,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" " "	30	1	6	3	4	4	...	..	2	1	...	..	3	...	1	47
111	Palmyra,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	30	5	6	3	3	3	1	..	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	85
*	Josephus,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
*	Rising Sun,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
§	Carson,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
*	Mount Carmel,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada,	May 14, 1863.	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
112	Woodland,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" " "	30	1	6	2	2	2	4	1	3	4	...	..	1	2	...	74
§	Washoe,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
113	Gibsonville,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" " "	50	..	12	1	...	1	...	..	2	2	...	..	1	1	...	34
*	Gilroy,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
114	Pilot Hill,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" " "	30	1	6	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	2	...	...	9
115	Keystone,	161	Milton,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	2½	3	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	30
§	Virginia City,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
§	Silver City,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
116	Harmony,	164	Sierra City,	Sierra,	Oct. 13, 1864.	50	..	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	22
§	Silver Star,	165	Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...

117	Excelsior,	166	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Oct. 13, 1864.	50	10	12	27	27	24	2	3	2	6			5	2	3	233
118	Alameda,	167	Centreville,	Alameda,	" " "	50		4	2	2	2	1						3			77
119	San Mateo,	168	Redwood City,	San Mateo,	" " "	50		6	3	3	3	5	1	3				4	1	1	70
120	Mission,	169	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	1	12	49	50	45	11	1	4	11			5	9	9	357
§	Esmeralda,	170	Aurora,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																
§	Escurial,	171	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																
§	Lander,	172	Austin,	Nevada Territory,	" 14, "																
121	Elk Grove,	173	Elk Grove,	Sacramento,	Oct. 13, 1865.	30	5	6	6	4	4			1		1		1	2		38
122	Drytown,	174	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	9	1						1				1		15
123	Antioch,	175	Antioch,	Contra Costa,	" 12, "	30		12	8	5	3	2		1					1		41
*	Merced,	176	Snelling,	Merced,	" " "																
‖	Aztlan,	177	Prescott,	Arizona Territory,	Oct. 11, 1866.																
124	Phœnix,	178	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "	50		6	3	5	5	3		3	7			1	4	2	111
125	Mendocino,	179	Mendocino,	Mendocino,	" " "	30		6	4	4	3			1	2				2	1	64
126	Arcturus,	180	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	30	1	6	2	1	1	5	1	2	1			1	3		106
127	Russian River,	181	Windsor,	Sonoma,	" " "	30	1	3			3	1		1				1			41
128	Meridian,	182	College City	Colusa,	Oct. 10, 1867.	30		6	1	2	1	1		2			1		5	1	40
129	Clear Lake,	183	Lower Lake,	Lake,	" " "	30		6				1	1					1	1		28
130	Sierra Valley,	184	Sierraville,	Sierra,	" " "	30	2	6	3	4	4				4						28
131	Claiborne,	185	Point Arena,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		12	4	4	4		1	1	2			1			37
132	Evening Star,	186	Etna Mills,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6			1										35
133	Keith,	187	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 15, 1868.	30	1	12	1	1	1	4		2	1			3			68
134	Oakland,	188	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	1	12	9	9	9	7	2		1			6	3	1	287
¶	Latrobe,	189	Latrobe,	El Dorado,	" " "																
135	Northern Light,	190	Millville,	Shasta,	" " "	35		6		1	1			1						1	50
136	Marin,	191	San Rafael,	Marin,	" " "	50		12	5	4	5		1	1	1			5	2	2	59
137	Santa Barbara,	192	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50		6	8	8	8	3	2	2	4			2	1	1	80
138	Ferndale,	193	Ferndale,	Humboldt,	Oct. 14, 1869.	40		6	5	3	3	3			2				3		74
139	Mountain View,	194	Mountain View,	Santa Clara,	" " "	30	5	6	5	5	5	1							3		46
140	Buckeye,	195	Winters,	Yolo,	" " "	30	1	6	3	3	1	1		2	5			2	1	2	35
141	San Simeon,	196	Cambria,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	30		6	2	2	3		1	1	2			1	1	1	28
*	Paradise,	197	Haywards,	Alameda,	" " "																
142	Wilmington,	198	Wilmington,	Los Angeles,	" " "	30		6	2	3	5			23	1			1	1		32
143	Hartley,	199	Lakeport,	Lake,	" " "	30		6	6	4	5	1	1	2	1			1	3		63
144	Truckee,	200	Truckee,	Nevada,	" " "	60	5	6	2	2	2		2	2	2					1	74
145	Silveyville,	201	Dixon,	Solano,	" " "	60		9	1	1								1		1	55
146	Pentalpha	202	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6	13	14	14	16	2	2	10			2	3		351
147	Confidence,	203	Castroville,	Monterey,	" " "	36	3	6				2		1							22
148	Salinas,	204	Salinas,	Monterey,	" " "	40		6	8	7	7	5		2				2	3		95
149	Newville,	205	Newville,	Glenn,	Oct. 14, 1870.	35	1	6						1	1						47

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	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond	Expelled.	Died.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
150	Stanislaus,	206	Modesto,	Stanislaus,	Oct 14, 1870.	30	5	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	53
151	Anaheim,	207	Anaheim,	Orange,	" " "	30	..	6	2	2	2	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	32
152	Rio Vista,	208	Rio Vista,	Solano,	" " "	30	1	12	3	3	5	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	36
153	King David's,	209	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	35	..	6	5	3	2	2	..	4	...	...	...	1	4	3	93
154	Friendship,	210	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 14, 1871.	50	..	9	9	9	7	6	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	2	168
155	San Benito,	211	Hollister,	San Benito,	" " "	50	1	6	4	3	3	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	75
156	So. San Francisco,	212	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	..	12	6	7	6	1	..	...	2	..	..	4	2	2	103
†	Bodega,	213	Bodega,	Sonoma,	" " "	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157	San Buenaventura,	214	Ventura,	Ventura,	" " "	50	..	4	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	..	1	4	1	89
158	Oak Grove,	215	Alameda,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2	6	9	8	9	8	1	2	...	...	..	4	1	1	183
159	Doric,	216	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	25	12	10	9	9	1	..	...	8	...	..	5	4	...	187
160	Monterey,	217	Monterey,	Monterey,	" " "	40	1	6	...	...	...	3	..	7	...	...	..	1	2	...	53
161	Mosaic,	218	Livermore,	Alameda,	Oct. 11, 1872.	50	..	12	4	4	4	2	1	1	...	...	..	1	3	...	50
162	Speranza Italiana,	219	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	3	3	3	...	1	4	4	...	1	1	3	...	83
163	Downey,	220	Downey,	Los Angeles,	" " "	30	..	6	1	1	1	1	.	1	...	...	..	3	...	...	44
164	Inyo,	221	Independence,	Inyo,	" " "	50	1	6	1	3	3	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	42
165	Granite,	222	Rocklin,	Placer,	" " "	30	2½	6	...	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	..	2	...	1	34
*	Maui,	223	Wailuku,	Hawaiian Islands,	Oct. 18, 1873.	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166	Bakersfield,	224	Bakersfield,	Kern,	" " "	50	5	12	2	2	2	1	..	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	57
167	Brooklyn,	225	East Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	6	5	5	4	4	1	2	...	...	.	1	3	1	104
168	Hayward,	226	Half Moon Bay,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	5	6	3	3	2	1	..	2	3	...	..	1	1	1	31
169	Contra Costa,	227	Somersville,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	..	6	.	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	23
170	Athens,	228	Davisville,	Yolo,	" " "	30	..	6	5	3	3	1	1	4	...	...	..	...	3	...	34
171	Solano,	229	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	3	4	5	4	...	..	2	...	...	..	1	4	1	69
172	North Butte,	230	Gridley,	Butte,	" " "	35	..	6	...	...	...	1	.	...	5	...	..	2	3	1	40
173	Covelo,	231	Covelo,	Mendocino,	Oct. 6, 1874.	30	..	6	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	31
174	Janesville,	232	Janesville,	Lassen,	" " "	30	1	6	4	3	4	1	3	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	41
175	Calistoga,	233	Calistoga,	Napa,	" " "	52	1	6	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	..	...	3	1	46
176	Hope,	234	Beckwith,	Plumas,	" " "	30	..	6	4	5	4	...	..	1	2	...	..	...	1	1	44
177	Surprise Valley,	235	Cedarville,	Modoc,	" " "	30	1	6	1	1	...	1	1	3	3	...	..	...	1	2	23
178	Hill's Ferry,	236	Newman,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	..	6	2	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	..	.	...	...	47

179	GUADALUPE,	237	Guadalupe,	Santa Barbara,	Oct. 6, 1874.	35	5	6	6	6	6						2				25
*	TYRE,	238	Gold Run,	Placer,	Oct. 14, 1875.																
*	PESCADERO,	239	Pescadero,	San Mateo,	" " "																
180	COLUSA,	240	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	30		12	2	2	2	3		3	2				2	1	63
181	SANTA ANA,	241	Santa Ana,	Orange,	Oct. 12, 1876.	50	1	6	3	4	4	10	2	8	4		2			2	120
182	MAGNOLIA,	242	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50		6	2	2	1	2		2	1		1			1	52
183	EUCALYPTUS,	243	Haywards,	Alameda,	" " "	30	5	6	5	4	5	2			3				1		52
184	ALCATRAZ,	244	West Oakland,	Alameda,	Oct. 11, 1877.	50		12	12	12	11	6	2	1			5	2	2		112
185	LAUREL,	245	Willows,	Glenn,	" " "	30		6	5	6	7	4	1	2	6						64
186	POMONA,	246	Pomona,	Los Angeles,	" " "	30		6	3	4	4	7	3	3	3		1				104
187	FRESNO,	247	Fresno,	Fresno,	Oct. 10, 1878.	40		6	3	4	5	7	1	2	4		2	9			138
188	ALTURAS,	248	Alturas,	Modoc,	" " "	30	1	12	1				1	1			1	4			20
¶	GREENVILLE,	249	Greenville,	Plumas,	" " "	40		12													
189	ADIN,	250	Adin,	Modoc,	" " "	30	1	6						1	2						28
*	BROTHERHOOD,	251	Duncan's Mills,	Sonoma,	" " "																
190	BODIE,	252	Bodie,	Mono,	Oct. 16, 1879.	60		6			1	8	1	14	2				2		31
191	LANDMARK,	253	Madison,	Yolo,	" " "	30	1	6	2	2	2			2					1		30
192	READING,	254	Redding,	Shasta,	" " "	30		6	3	3	1	4	1				3	2	2		56
193	WELCOME,	255	Lemoore,	Tulare,	" " "	30		6	1	1	1	1		1	5		1	2			42
194	LODI,	256	Lodi,	San Joaquin,	" " "	30		6	3	2	3	1		1			1	1			39
‖	ARIZONA,	257	Phœnix,	Arizona Territory,	" " "																
195	PENRHYN,	258	Penryn,	Placer,	Oct. 15, 1880.	30		6	1	1	1	2		2	2						27
196	EVERGREEN,	259	Riverside,	Riverside,	" " "	50		6	3	3	4	2	2	5	3		1	1			132
197	KING SOLOMON'S,	260	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	5	12	23	24	23	5	1	1			6	5	3		255
198	TUSCAN,	261	Williams,	Colusa,	" " "	30		6	1	1	2		1	1			1	1			31
199	LOMPOC,	262	Lompoc,	Santa Barbara,	Oct. 15, 1881.	30	5	6				2	1	1				2	1		44
‖	TUCSON,	263	Tucson,	Arizona Territory,	" " "																
200	HESPERIAN,	264	Santa Maria,	Santa Barbara,	Oct. 12, 1882.	50		6	2	2	2				1	1		2			62
201	ORLAND,	265	Orland,	Glenn,	" " "	40	1	6	2	2	3	2	1	1	5						33
202	NORTH EAST,	266	Fort Bidwell,	Modoc,	" " "	30	10	6	4	4	4				2		1		1		33
203	GALT,	267	Galt,	Sacramento,	Oct. 11, 1883.	30		6	1	1			1		1		2		1		24
204	DURANT,	268	Berkeley,	Alameda,	" " "	50	1	6	3	3	4	4			2		2		1		95
205	OLIVE BRANCH,	269	Tulare,	Tulare,	" " "	30		6	3	3	4	1	1		5	1	1				97
†	FALL RIVER,	270	Glenburn,	Shasta,	" " "																
203	SNOW MOUNTAIN,	271	Stony Ford,	Colusa,	Oct. 16, 1884.	30	1	6						2			1				20
207	PASADENA,	272	Pasadena,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6	10	10	12	8	1	3	7			3	2		151
208	ANCHOR,	273	Compton,	Los Angeles,	" " "	30		6	6	8	5		2	10	1		1		3		32
209	ARROYO,	274	Arroyo Grande,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	30		6				1		1							30
210	OAKDALE,	275	Oakdale,	Stanislaus,	" " "	30	1	6	2			1		1			1	4			41
*	WESTPORT,	276	Westport,	Mendocino,	" " "																

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc.—Continued.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n	Annual dues.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'n recond.	Expelled.	Died.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
211	Selma,	277	Selma,	Fresno,	Oct. 16, 1885.	30		6	3	2	2	1		1	2			1	2		57
212	South'n California,	278	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6	19	18	16	29	3	9	11			5	7	2	323
213	Hanford,	279	Hanford,	Kings,	" " "	35		6	4	3	5	2			3			1	1		67
214	Madera,	280	Madera,	Madera,	" " "	55		6	4	3	2	1		1	2				3	1	43
215	Mount Shasta,	281	Anderson,	Shasta,	Oct. 14, 1886.	30		9		1	1			3				1	1		27
216	Callayomi,	282	Middletown,	Lake,	Oct. 13, 1887,	30		6	1	1				1						1	22
217	South West,	283	National City,	San Diego,	" " "	30	1	6	1	1	1			4				1	2		43
218	Tyrian,	284	Dunnigan,	Yolo,	" " "	30	1	12	1	1	1								2		25
229	San Miguel,	285	San Miguel,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	30	5	12	10	8	7	1		1					2	3	37
220	Paso Robles,	286	Paso Robles,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	30		6	4	2	2	2	1	2	2				2		44
221	Winnedumah,	287	Bishop,	Inyo,	" " "	30	5	12			1										26
222	Maxwell,	288	Maxwell,	Colusa,	Oct. 11, 1888,	45		12	2	1	1		1		2				3		17
223	Elsinore,	289	Elsinore,	Riverside,	" " "	30		6	5	2	1	1	1	1					3	1	18
224	Sunset,	290	East Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6	6	6	6	6		3				1			80
225	Santa Paula,	291	Santa Paula,	Ventura,	" " "	30		6	5	5	5			1	4			1			59
226	Los Gatos,	292	Los Gatos,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50		9	2	2	1	1	1	5						1	62
227	Orange Grove,	293	Orange,	Orange,	Oct. 10, 1889.	30	1	12													19
228	Traver,	294	Traver,	Tulare,	" " "	30		6				1		2				1	2		17
239	Mount Jackson	295	Guerneville	Sonoma	" " "	30		6	3	5	4							2		1	48
230	Silver Gate	296	San Diego	San Diego	" " "	50		6	7	7	7	6		4	7			1	1		86
231	Dunsmuir,	297	Dunsmuir	Siskiyou	" " "	30		6	2	2	1	3	1	1	1				1	1	21
232	Mokelumne Hill,	298	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	Oct. 16, 1890.	50		6	7	7	7	3							1		36
233	Liberty,	299	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	" " "	30		6	5	4	3	1		2				1	2	2	45
234	Redlands,	300	Redlands,	San Bernardino,	" " "	50		6	6	4	4	14	1	5				2	2		103
235	Ontario,	301	Ontario,	San Bernardino,	" " "	30		6	2	2	2	3		5				1	1		62
236	Santa Lucia,	302	Kings City	Monterey,	" " "	50		6	1									1	1		28
237	Porterville,	303	Porterville,	Tulare,	" " "	35		6	2	3	3	1						1			54
238	Reedley,	304	Reedley,	Fresno,	Oct. 14, 1891.	30		12	2	1	1	2		2	1			1	2		25
249	Azusa,	305	Azusa,	Los Angeles,	" " "	30		6	4	1	2	4		1	7				3		39
240	Ashlar,	306	Colton,	San Bernardino,	" " "	30		6	5	4	2								6	2	35
241	Santa Monica,	307	Santa Monica,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1	4		3				1			55

242	Monrovia,	308	Monrovia,	Los Angeles,	Oct. 14, 1891.	30	..	6	3	2	2	2	...	3	6	...	..	2	1	1	45
243	Delano,	309	Delano,	Kern,	Oct. 12, 1892.	30	..	6	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25
244	Sisson,	310	Sisson,	Siskiyou,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	1	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	27
245	Hueneme,	311	Hueneme,	Ventura,	" " "	30	..	6	1	2	4	2	...	...	1	...	..	2	...	...	36
246	Los Banos,	312	Los Banos,	Merced,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	1	1	...	27
247	Tehachapi,	313	Tehachapi,	Kern,	" " "	35	1	6	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	22
248	Temescal,	314	South Riverside,	Riverside,	Oct. 11, 1893.	50	..	6	3	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	2	...	27
249	Norwalk,	315	Norwalk,	Los Angeles,	" " "	30	..	6	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	37
250	Sanger,	316	Sanger,	Fresno,	" " "	30	..	12	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	32
251	Fallbrook,	317	Fallbrook,	San Diego,	" " "	30	..	6	2	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	..	...	1	...	19
252	Emmanuel,	318	Biggs,	Butte,	" " "	30	10	12	6	6	6	...	...	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	26
253	Hollenbeck,	319	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	Oct. 11, 1894.	50	..	6	10	12	14	4	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	126
254	South Gate,	320	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50	..	6	7	10	10	13	...	4	...	...	..	1	...	1	159
255	Alisal,	321	Pleasanton,	Alameda,	" " "	35	..	12	5	5	5	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	25
256	Alhambra,	322	Alhambra,	Los Angeles,	" " "	35	..	6	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	28
257	Whittier,	323	Whittier,	Los Angeles,	Oct. 11, 1895.	30	..	6	1	1	4	2	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	27
258	Corona,	324	Pasadena,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50	..	6	2	6	6	4	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	1	88
259	Consuelo,	325	Escondido,	San Diego	" " "	40	3	6	1	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	35
260	Needles,	326	Needles	San Bernardino.	Oct. 13, 1896.	60	1	12	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	35
261	Long Beach,	327	Long Beach	Los Angeles,	" " "	30	..	6	4	4	4	5	...	1	...	...	..	1	1	...	39
262	Redondo,	U.D.	Redondo,	Los Angeles,		30	..	6	6	6	6	4	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	26
263	Vallee de France,	U.D.	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,		50	..	12	9	8	7	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	22
264	Kilauea,	U.D.	Hilo,	H. I.,		50	5	12	7	3	3	5	...	1	...	...	..	1	4	...	20
265	Pacific Grove,	U.D.	Pacific Grove,	Monterey,		40	..	6	7	7	7	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	23
266	San Pedro,	U.D.	San Pedro,	Los Angeles,		30	..	6	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	20
267	Alta,	U.D.	Bridgeport,	Mono,		53	..	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	14
									1064	1037	1043	513	127	403	382	6	6	355	419	154	18808

RECAPITULATION.

Membership 31st July, 1896,			18,208
GAINED—By Degrees,	1,043		
" Affiliation,	513		
" Restorations,	127		
" Dispensations,	69		
		1,752	
LOST—By Withdrawals,	403		
" Suspensions,	388		
" Expulsions,	6		
" Death,	355		
		1,152	
Net Gain,			600
Membership 31st July, 1897,			18,808

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LODGES.

Lodge.	No.	Post Office.	County.
Abell	146	Ukiah	Mendocino.
Acacia	92	Coloma	El Dorado.
Adin	250	Adin	Modoc.
Alamo	122	Walnut Creek	Conta Costa.
Alameda	167	Centerville	Alameda.
Alcatraz	244	West Oakland	Alameda.
Alhambra	322	Alhambra	Los Angeles.
Alisal	321	Pleasanton	Alameda.
Alta	333	Bridgeport	Mono.
Alturas	248	Alturas	Modoc.
Amador	65	Jackson	Amador.
Anaheim	207	Anaheim	Orange.
Anchor	273	Compton	Los Angeles.
Antioch	175	Antioch	Contra Costa.
Arcata	106	Arcata	Humboldt
Arcturas	180	Petaluma	Sonoma.
Arroyo	274	Arroyo Grande	San Luis Obispo.
Ashlar	306	Colton	San Bernardino.
Athens	228	Davisville	Yolo.
Azusa	305	Azusa	Los Angeles.
Bakersfield	224	Bakersfield	Kern.
Bear Mountain	76	Angels Camp	Calaveras.
Benicia	5	Benicia	Solano.
Bodie	252	Bodie	Mono.
Brooklyn	225	East Oakland	Alameda.
Buckeye	195	Winters	Yolo.
California	1	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Calaveras	78	San Andreas	Calaveras.
Callayomi	282	Middletown	Lake.
Calistoga	233	Calistoga	Napa.
Chico	111	Chico	Butte.
Claiborne	185	Point Arena	Mendocino.
Clay	101	Dutch Flat	Placer.
Clear Lake	183	Lower Lake	Lake.
Clinton	119	Igo	Shasta.
Concord	117	Sacramento	Sacramento.
Confidence	203	Castroville	Monterey.
Consuelo	325	Escondido	San Diego.
Colusa	240	Colusa	Colusa.
Corinthian	9	Marysville	Yuba.
Corona	324	Pasadena	Los Angeles.
Covelo	231	Covelo	Mendocino.
Crescent	45	Crescent City	Del Norte.
Crockett	139	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Curtis	140	Cloverdale	Sonoma.
Delano	309	Delano	Kern.
Doric	216	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Downey	220	Downey	Los Angeles.
Drytown	174	Drytown	Amador.

Lodge.	No.	Post Office.	County.
Dunsmuir	297	Dunsmuir	Siskiyou.
Durant	268	Berkeley	Alameda.
Eden	113	San Leandro	Alameda.
Eel River	147	Rohnerville	Humboldt.
El Dorado	26	Placerville	El Dorado.
Elk Grove	173	Elk Grove	Sacramento.
Elsinore	289	Elsinore	Riverside.
Emmanuel	318	Biggs	Butte.
Enterprise	70	Yuba City	Sutter.
Eucalyptus	243	Haywards	Alameda.
Eureka	16	Auburn	Placer.
Evening Star	186	Etna Mills	Siskiyou.
Evergreen	259	Riverside	Riverside.
Excelsior	166	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Fallbrook	317	Fallbrook	San Diego.
Ferndale	193	Ferndale	Humboldt.
Fidelity	120	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Forbestown	50	Forbestown	Butte.
Forest	66	Allegheny	Sierra.
Franklin	143	Courtland	Sacramento.
Fresno	247	Fresno	Fresno.
Friendship	210	San Jose	Santa Clara.
Galt	267	Galt	Sacramento.
Georgetown	25	Georgetown	El Dorado.
George Washington	62	Chinese Camp	Tuolumne.
Gibsonville	158	Gibsonville	Sierra.
Golden Gate	30	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Gold Hill	32	Lincoln	Placer.
Grafton	141	Grafton	Yolo.
Granite	222	Rocklin	Placer.
Gravel Range	59	Camptonville	Yuba.
Guadalupe	237	Guadalupe	Santa Barbara.
Hanford	279	Hanford	Kings.
Harmony	164	Sierra City	Sierra.
Hartley	199	Lakeport	Lake.
Hawaiian	21	Honolulu	Hawaiian Islands.
Hayward	226	Half Moon Bay	San Mateo.
Henry Clay	95	Sutter Creek	Amador.
Hermann	127	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Hesperian	264	Santa Maria	Santa Barbara.
Hills Ferry	236	Newman	Stanislaus.
Hiram	43	El Dorado	El Dorado.
Hollenbeck	319	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Hope	234	Beckwith	Plumas.
Hornitos	98	Hornitos	Mariposa.
Howard	96	Yreka	Siskiyou.
Hueneme	311	Hueneme	Ventura.
Humboldt	79	Eureka	Humboldt.
Illinoistown	51	Colfax	Placer.
Inyo	221	Independence	Inyo.
Ione	80	Ione	Amador.
Ionic	121	Iowa Hill	Placer.
Jefferson	97	Laporte	Plumas.
Janesville	232	Janesville	Lassen.

Lodge.	No.	Post Office.	County.
Keith	187	Gilroy	Santa Clara.
Keystone	161	Milton	Calaveras.
Kiluiea,	330	Hilo	Hawaiian Islands.
King David's	209	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo.
King Solomon's	260	San Francisco	San Francisco.
La Fayette	126	Sebastopol	Sonoma.
La Grange	99	Merced	Merced.
Landmark	253	Madison	Yolo.
Lassen	149	Susanville	Lassen.
Laurel	245	Willows	Glenn.
Lexington	104	El Monte	Los Angeles.
Liberty	299	Santa Clara	Santa Clara.
Live Oak	61	Oakland	Alameda.
Lodi	256	Lodi	San Joaquin.
Lompoc	262	Lompoc	Santa Barbara.
Long Beach	327	Long Beach	Los Angeles.
Los Angeles	42	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Los Banos	312	Los Banos	Merced.
Los Gatos	292	Los Gatos	Santa Clara.
Madera	280	Madera	Madera.
Madison	23	Grass Valley	Nevada.
Magnolia	242	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara.
Manzanita	102	North San Juan	Nevada.
Marin	191	San Rafael	Marin.
Mariposa	24	Mariposa	Mariposa.
Martinez	41	Martinez	Contra Costa.
Maxwell	288	Maxwell	Colusa.
Mendocino	179	Mendocino	Mendocino.
Meridian	182	College City	Colusa.
Mission	169	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Mokelumne Hill	298	Mokelumne Hill	Calaveras.
Molino	150	Tehama	Tehama.
Monrovia	308	Monrovia	Los Angeles.
Monterey	217	Monterey	Monterey.
Morning Star	68	Stockton	San Joaquin.
Mosaic	218	Livermore	Alameda.
Mount Jackson	295	Guerneville	Sonoma.
Mount Moriah	44	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Mountain Shade	18	Downieville	Sierra.
Mount Shasta	281	Anderson	Shasta.
Mountain View	194	Mountain View	Santa Clara.
Mount Zion	114	Grizzly Flat	El Dorado.
Natoma	64	Folsom	Sacramento.
Naval	87	Vallejo	Solano.
Needles	326	Needles	San Bernardino.
Nevada	13	Nevada City	Nevada.
Newville	205	Newville	Glenn.
Nicolaus	129	Wheatland	Yuba.
North Butte	230	Gridley	Butte.
North East	266	Fort Bidwell	Modoc.
Northern Light	190	Millville	Shasta.
North Star	91	Fort Jones	Siskiyou.
Norwalk	315	Norwalk	Los Angeles.
Oakdale	275	Oakdale	Stanislaus.

Lodge.	No.	Post Office.	County.
Oak Grove	215	Alameda	Alameda.
Oakland	188	Oakland	Alameda.
Occidental	22	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Olive Branch	269	Tulare	Tulare.
Ontario	301	Ontario	San Bernardino.
Ophir	33	Murphy's	Calaveras.
Orange Grove	293	Orange	Orange.
Oriental	144	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Orland	265	Orland	Glenn.
Oroville	103	Oroville	Butte.
Owen	108	Scott's Bar	Siskiyou.
Pacific	136	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Pacific Grove	331	Pacific Grove	Monterey.
Pajaro	110	Watsonville	Santa Cruz.
Palmyra	151	Placerville	El Dorado.
Parfaite Union	17	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Pasadena	272	Pasadena	Los Angeles.
Paso Robles	286	Paso Robles	San Luis Obispo.
Penrhyn	258	Penryn	Placer.
Pentalpha	202	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Petaluma	77	Petaluma	Sonoma.
Phœnix	178	San Bernardino	San Bernardino.
Pilot Hill	160	Pilot Hill	El Dorado.
Plumas	60	Quincy	Plumas.
Pomona	246	Pomona	Los Angeles.
Porterville	303	Porterville	Tulare.
Quitman	88	North Bloomfield	Nevada.
Reading	254	Redding	Shasta.
Redlands	300	Redlands	San Bernardino.
Redondo	328	Redondo	Los Angeles.
Reedley	304	Reedley	Fresno.
Rio Vista	208	Rio Vista	Solano.
Rising Star	83	Forest Hill	Placer.
Rose's Bar	89	Smartsville	Yuba.
Russian River	181	Windsor	Sonoma.
Sacramento	40	Sacramento	Sacramento.
Saint Helena	93	Saint Helena	Napa.
Saint John's	37	Yreka	Siskiyou.
Salinas	204	Salinas	Monterey.
San Benito	211	Hollister	San Benito.
San Buenaventura	214	Ventura	Ventura.
Santa Ana	241	Santa Ana	Orange.
Santa Barbara	192	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara.
Santa Cruz	38	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz.
San Diego	35	San Diego	San Diego.
Sanger	316	Sanger	Fresno.
San Joaquin	19	Stockton	San Joaquin.
San Jose	10	San Jose	Santa Clara.
San Mateo	168	Redwood City	San Mateo.
San Miguel	285	San Miguel	San Luis Obispo.
San Pedro	332	San Pedro	Los Angeles.
Santa Lucia	302	Kings City	Monterey.
Santa Monica	307	Santa Monica	Los Angeles.
Santa Paula	291	Santa Paula	Ventura.

Lodge.	No.	Post Office.	County.
San Simeon	196	Cambria	San Luis Obispo.
Santa Rosa	57	Santa Rosa	Sonoma.
Selma	277	Selma	Fresno.
Sierra Valley	184	Sierraville	Sierra.
Silveyville	201	Dixon	Solano.
Silver Gate	296	San Diego	San Diego.
Sincerity	132	Taylorsville	Plumas.
Sisson	310	Sisson	Siskiyou.
Snow Mountain	271	Stony Ford	Colusa.
Solano	229	Vallejo	Solano.
Sotoyome	123	Healdsburg	Sonoma.
Southern California	278	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
South Gate	320	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
South San Francisco	212	San Francisco	San Francisco.
South West	283	National City	San Diego.
Speranza Italiana	219	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Stanislaus	206	Modesto	Stanislaus.
Suisun	55	Suisun	Solano.
Summit	112	Knights Ferry	Stanislaus.
Sunset	290	East Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Surprise Valley	235	Cedarville	Modoc.
Table Mountain	124	Cherokee	Butte.
Tehachapi	313	Tehachapi	Kern.
Tehama	3	Sacramento	Sacramento.
Temescal	314	South Riverside	Riverside.
Temple	14	Sonoma	Sonoma.
Texas	46	San Juan	San Benito.
Traver	294	Traver	Tulare.
Trinity	27	Weaverville	Trinity.
Truckee	200	Truckee	Nevada.
Tuolumne	8	Sonora	Tuolumne.
Tuscan	261	Williams	Colusa.
Tyrian	284	Dunnigan	Yolo.
Union	58	Sacramento	Sacramento.
Vacaville	134	Vacaville	Solano.
Vallee de France	329	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Valley	135	Linden	San Joaquin.
Vesper	84	Red Bluff	Tehama.
Visalia	128	Visalia	Tulare.
Vitruvius	145	Bloomfield	Sonoma.
Volcano	56	Volcano	Amador.
Washington	20	Sacramento	Sacramento.
Welcome	255	Lemoore	Kings.
Western Star	2	Shasta	Shasta.
Whittier	323	Whittier	Los Angeles.
Wilmington	198	Wilmington	Los Angeles.
Winnedumah	287	Bishop	Inyo.
Woodbridge	131	Woodbridge	San Joaquin.
Woodland	156	Woodland	Yolo.
Yolo	81	Yolo	Yolo.
Yosemite	133	Coulterville	Mariposa.
Yount	12	Napa	Napa.
Yuba	39	Marysville	Yuba.

GRAND LODGES OF THE UNITED STATES

AND BRITISH AMERICA

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of California.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA,	Henry C. Armstrong,	*Montgomery,*	June 15, 1821.
ARIZONA,	George J. Roskruge,	*Tucson,*	Mar. 25, 1882.
ARKANSAS,	Fay Hempstead,	*Little Rock,*	Feb. 22, 1832.
BRITISH COLUMBIA,	W. J. Quinlan,	*Victoria,*	Dec. 27, 1871.
CANADA,	John J. Mason,	*Hamilton,*	Oct. 10, 1855.
COLORADO,	Edward Carroll Parmelee,	*Denver,*	Aug. 2, 1861.
CONNECTICUT,	John H. Barlow,	*Hartford,*	July 8, 1789.
DELAWARE,	Benjamin F. Bartram,	*Wilmington,*	June 6, 1806.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA,	William R. Singleton,	*Washington,*	Feb. 19, 1811.
FLORIDA,	Wilber P. Webster,	*Jacksonville,*	July 5, 1830.
GEORGIA,	Andrew M. Wolihin,	*Macon,*	Dec. 16, 1786.
IDAHO,	Charles C. Stevenson,	*Boise City,*	Dec. 17, 1867.
ILLINOIS,	J. H. C. Dill,	*Bloomington,*	April 6, 1840.
INDIANA,	William H. Smythe,	*Indianapolis,*	Jan. 12, 1818.
INDIAN TERRITORY,	Joseph Samuel Murrow,	*Atoka,*	Oct. 5, 1874.
IOWA,	Theodore Sutton Parvin,	*Cedar Rapids,*	Jan. 8, 1844.
KANSAS,	Albert K. Wilson,	*Topeka,*	Mar. 17, 1856.
KENTUCKY,	Henry Bannister Grant,	*Louisville,*	Oct. 8, 1800.
LOUISIANA,	Richard Lambert,	*New Orleans,*	June 20, 1812.
MAINE,	Stephen Berry,	*Portland,*	June 1, 1820.
MANITOBA,	William George Scott,	*Winnepeg,*	May 12, 1875.
MARYLAND,	Jacob H. Medairy,	*Baltimore,*	April 17, 1787.
MASSACHUSETTS,	Sereno D. Nickerson,	*Boston,*	Mar. 8, 1777.
MICHIGAN,	Jefferson S. Conover,	*Coldwater,*	Sept. 17, 1844.
MINNESOTA,	Thomas Montgomery.,	*Saint Paul,*	Feb. 23, 1863.
MISSISSIPPI,	John L. Power,	*Jackson,*	July 27, 1818.
MISSOURI,	John D. Vincil,	*St. Louis,*	May 4, 1821.
MONTANA,	Cornelius Hedges,	*Helena,*	Jan. 24, 1866.
NEBRASKA,	William R. Bowen,	*Omaha,*	Sept. 23, 1857.
NEVADA,	Chauncey N. Noteware,	*Carson,*	Jan. 16, 1865.
NEW BRUNSWICK,	J. Twining Hartt.	*Saint John,*	Oct. 10, 1867.
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	George Perley Cleaves,	*Concord,*	July 8, 1789.
NEW JERSEY,	Thos. H. R. Redway,	*Trenton,*	Dec. 18, 1786.
NEW MEXICO,	Alpheus A. Keen,	*Albuquerque,*	Aug. 7, 1877.
NEW YORK,	Edward M. L. Ehlers,	*New York,*	Sept. 5, 1781.
NORTH CAROLINA,	John C. Drewry,	*Raleigh,*	Dec. 12, 1777.
NORTH DAKOTA,	Frank J. Thompson,	*Fargo,*	June 13, 1889.
NOVA SCOTIA,	William Ross,	*Halifax,*	Jan. 21, 1866.
OHIO,	J. H. Bromwell,	*Cincinnati,*	Jan. 7, 1808.
OKLAHOMA,	James S. Hunt,	*Stillwater,*	Nov. 10, 1892.
OREGON,	James F. Robinson,	*Eugene,*	Sept. 15, 1851.
PENNSYLVANIA,	William A. Sinn,	*Philadelphia,*	Sept. 26, 1786.
PRINCE EDW'D ISLAND,	Neil Mackelvie,	*Summerside,*	June 24, 1875.
QUEBEC,	John H. Isaacson,	*Montreal,*	Oct. 20, 1869.
RHODE ISLAND,	Edwin Baker,	*Providence,*	June 27, 1791.
SOUTH CAROLINA,	Charles Inglesby,	*Charleston,*	Mar. 24, 1787.
SOUTH DAKOTA,	Geo. A. Pettigrew,	*Flandreau,*	July 21, 1875.
TENNESSEE,	John B. Garrett,	*Nashville,*	Dec. 27, 1813.
TEXAS,	John Watson,	*Houston,*	Dec. 20, 1837.
UTAH,	Christopher Diehl,	*Salt Lake City,*	Jan. 17, 1872.
VERMONT,	Warren G. Reynolds,	*Burlington,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
VIRGINIA,	Geo. W. Carrington,	*Richmond,*	Oct. 13, 1778.
WASHINGTON,	Thomas Milburne Reed,	*Olympia,*	Dec. 8, 1858.
WEST VIRGINIA,	George W. Atkinson,	*Charleston,*	May 11, 1865.
WISCONSIN,	John W. Laflin,	*Milwaukee,*	Dec. 18, 1843.
WYOMING,	William L. Kuykendall,	*Saratoga,*	Dec. 15, 1874.

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES,

Grand Orients and Supreme Councils

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of California,

With Names and Residences of Grand Secretaries.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, *Supremo Consejo y Grande Oriente* of.....	Otto E. Recke,.....	*Buenos Aires.*
BELGIUM, *Grand Orient* of.....	Rian Nedgrot,.....	*Brussels.*
BELGIUM, *Suprême Conseil* of	Leopold Riche,.....	*Brussels.*
BRAZIL, *Grande Oriente e Supremo Conselho* of.....	Dr. Henrique Valladares,..	*Rio de Janeiro.*
CHILE, Grand Lodge of.....	A. Echeverria,.....	*Valparaiso.*
COLOMBIA, *Supremo Consejo y Grande Oriente* ot the United States of	Damaro Zapota,.....	*Carthagena.*
ISLAND OF CUBA, *Gran Lógia*	José F. Pellon,.....	*Havana.*
EGYPT, *Grande Oriente* of.....	Francisco F. Oddi,.....	*Alexandria.*
ENGLAND, Grand Lodge of.....	E. Letchworth, F. S. A,...	*London.*
IRELAND, Grand Lodge of.....	Archibald St. George,.....	*Dublin.*
ITALY, *Grande Oriente* of.....	Achille Ballori,.....	*Rome.*
MEXICO, *Gran Lógia del Distrito Federal* of the United States of	Gamaliel Arenat.....	*Mexico.*
NEW SOUTH WALES, United Grand Lodge of.....	Arthur H. Bray,.....	*Sydney.*
NEW ZEALAND	Rev. William Ronaldson,..	*Auckland.*
PERU, *Gran Lógia* of Republic of	Manuel J. Càcerces, ...	*Lima.*
PRUSSIA, *Grosse National-Mutter-Loge der Preussischen Staaten,*	E. T. P. Meyerhoff,.....	*Berlin.*
PRUSSIA, *Grosse Loge von Preussen, Royal York zur Freundschaft,*	Carl August Bouché,.....	*Berlin.*
SCOTLAND, Grand Lodge of.....	David Murray Lyon, ...	*Edinburgh.*
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Grand Lodge of.....	James H. Cunningham,....	*Adelaide.*
SPAIN, *Grande Oriente legal y regular* of.....	Joaquin Reiz,.....	*Madrid.*
VENEZUELA, *Rr. Oriente Nacional* of the United States of.....	Jose B. Alovzua,.....	*Caráeas.*
VICTORIA, United Grand Lodge of.....	John Braim,.....	*Melbourne.*

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of California near other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients.

Alabama,..... *W.·.* WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB, P. M.,.....1886.
Argentine Republic, *Gr. Or.*, *Ill.·.* VALENTIN F. BLANCO, 30°, ...1877.
Arizona,.....*M.·. W.·.* MORRIS GOLDWATER, P. G. M.,.....1889.
Arkansas,..... *W.·.* A. G. HENDERSON, P. M., ...1893.
British Columbia,.....*R.·. W.·.* MARK BATE, P. D. G. M.,.....1887.
Canada, ...*V.·. W.·.* GEORGE STERLING RYERSON, P. S. G. D.,..1892.
Colon and Island of Cuba,.. *W.·.* JUAN A. CASTILLO, P. M.,.....1891.
Colorado,.....*M.·. W.·.* JAMES HAMILTON PEABODY, P. G. M.,.....1890.
Connecticut, ... *V.·. R.·.* BEVERLY E. WARNER, G. Chap.,.....1889.
Delaware,.....*R.·. W.·.* GEORGE WILLIAM MARSHALL, P.D.G.M.,..1885.
District of Columbia,..... *W.·.* ISAAC SELOVER TICHENOR, P. M.,.....1880.
Egypt, *Grande Oriente*,.... *Ill.·.* FRANCISCO F. ODDI, G. S., ...1877.
Florida,.....*M.·. W.·.* HENRY WASHINGTON LONG, P. G. M., ...1889.
Georgia,.....*R.·. W.·.* JAMES W. TAYLOR, S. G. W., ...1875.
Idaho, ...
Illinois,..... *W.·.* JOHN MCLAREN, P. M., ...1887.
Indiana,.....*M.·. W.·.* FRANK S. DEVOL, P. G. M., ...1877.
Indian Territory,.....*M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW, P. G. M., ...1880.
Iowa,.....*R.·. W.·.* LAFE YOUNG, S. G. W.,.....1885.
Italy, *Grande Oriente*,..... *Ill.·.* ADRIANO LEMMI, P. G. M., ...1887.
Kansas,..... ..... *W.·.* ANDREW M. CALLAHAM, P. M.,.....1893.
Louisiana,.....*M.·. W.·.* JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, P. G. M.,.....1869.
Maine,.....*R.·. W.·.* HENRY R. TAYLOR, P. G. M.,.....1885.
Manitoba,.....*R.·. W.·.* FREDERICK LESLIE NEWMAN, P. J. G. W.,..1892.
Maryland,..... *W.·.* WILLIAM E. STEUART, P. M., ...1892.
Mexico, *Federal Dist. of*..*M.·. W.·.* CARLOS KOCH RUIZ, P. G. M.,.....1887.
Michigan,.....*M.·. W.·.* JOHN W. MCGRATH, P. G. M.,..... .. .. 1883.
Minnesota,. .....*R.·. W.·.* GEORGE W. PRESCOTT, P. G. S.,.....1860.
Mississippi,..... ..... *W.·.* GEORGE CRAWFORD PHILLIPS, P. M.,. .....1889.
Missouri, ...*R.·. W.·.* JOHN E. RYLAND, P. D. G. M., ...1877.
Nebraska,..... ..... *W.·.* DAVID MILLER MCELHINNEY, P. M., ...1890.
Nevada,.....*M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM MCMILLAN, P. G. M., ...1890.
New Hampshire,..... .....*R.·. W.·.* GEORGE OSCAR DICKERMAN, D. D. G. M.,..1892.
New Jersey,.....*M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH W. CONGDON, P. G. M.,.....1885.
New Mexico,..... *W.·.* HENRY LINN WALDO, P. M.,.....1878.
New South Wales,..... *W.·.* CHARLES GREY EWING, P. M.,.....1892.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of California near other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients.

(CONTINUED.)

New York,	*W.·.* HERBERT P. DEDRICK, P. M.,	1893.
North Carolina,	*W.·.* JOHN C. DREWRY, P. M.,	1893.
North Dakota,		
Nova Scotia,	*M.·. W.·.* STEPHEN ROWLAND SIRCOM, P. G. M.,	1869.
Ohio,	*W.·.* JOHN WILSON CHAMBERLIN, P. M.,	1886.
Oregon,	*M.·. W.·.* JOHN MCCRAKEN, P. G. M.,	1870.
Pennsylvania,	*W.·.* H. STANLEY GOODWIN, P. M.,	1889.
Peru,	*R.·. W.·.* J. ARTURO EGO-AGUIRRE, G. S.,	1886.
Portugal, *Gr. Or. Lusitano*,	*Ill.·.* JOSE DE CARVALHO AZEVEDO,	1879.
Prince Edward Island,	*R.·. W.·.* SIMON WILLIAM CRABBE, J. G. W.	1880.
Quebec,	*R.·. W.·.* EDSON FITCH, D. D. G. M.,	1881.
Rhode Island,	*R.·. W.·.* GEO. MOULTON CARPENTER, P. D. D. G. M.,	1880.
Scotland,	*R.·. W.·.* GEORGE DICKSON, V. P. G. S.,	1883.
South Australia,	*R.·. W.·.* SAUL SOLOMON, P. B. G. P.,	1887.
Spain, *Grande Oriente legal*,	*Ill.·.* JULIO FERNANDEZ ESPINA,	1879.
Tennessee,	*W.·.* MONTRAVILLE DILLON SMALLMAN, P. M.,	1887.
Texas,	*M.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. MATTHEWS, P. G. M.,	1887.
Utah,	*M.·. W.·.* JOHN SHAW SCOTT, P. G. M.,	1877.
Vermont,	*R.·. W.·.* GEORGE WASHINGTON WING, D. G. M.,	1887.
Virginia,		
Washington,	*M.·. W.·.* THOMAS MILBURNE REED, P. G. M.,	1869.
West Virginia,	*R.·. W.·.* KEPHART DELWAR WALKER, S. G. W.,	1874.
Wisconsin,	*W.·.* WILLIAM CHESTER SWAIN, P. M.,	1876.

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Of Grand Lodges and Grand Orients near the Grand Lodge of California.

Alabama,.....

Arizona,.....*M.·.W.·.* GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, P. G. M.,....1888.

Arkansas,.....*R.·.W.·.* JACOB HART NEFF, P. J. G. W.,.....1886.

British Columbia,..... *W.·.* AARON CHALFANT, P. M.,.....1891.

Canada,..... .....*M.·.W.·.* JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, P. G. M.,.....1896.

Colon and Island of Cuba,... *W.·.* ROMUALDO PACHECO, P. M.,.....1881.

Colorado,. ..... *W.·.* JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, P. G. L.,. .....1890.

Connecticut,.....*M.·.W.·.* HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER, P. G. M.,.....1889.

Delaware,.....

District of Columbia,.....

Florida, ... *W.·.* ROBERT ALBION POPPE, P. M.,.....1891.

Georgia,..... *W.·.* WILLIAM SIMS, P. M.,.....1891.

Idaho,.....*R.·.W.·.* GEORGE HINDS, P. J. G. W.,..... .....1886.

Illinois,..... *W.·.* JOHN MCMURRY, P. M.,.....1892.

Indiana,..... .....*M.·.W.·.* HENRY SAYRE ORME, P. G. M.,.....1896.

Indian Territory,.....*M.·.W.·.* GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS, P. G. M.,.....1875.

Iowa,.....*M.·.W.·.* WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,....1887.

Kansas,..... *W.·.* WILLIAM VANDERHURST, P. M.,.....1893.

Louisiana,.....

Maine,..... .....*V.·.W.·.* NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING, P. G. T.,....1891.

Manitoba, ... *W.·.* NILES SEARLS, P. M.,..... .....1896.

Maryland,..... ..... *W.·.* CHARLES METAPHOR CHASE, P. M.,.....1892.

Michigan,..... *W.·.* SAMUEL PRAGER, P. M.,.....1891.

Minnesota,..... *W.·.* SAMUEL BOND HINCKLEY, P. M.,.....1891.

Mississippi,.....*M.·.W.·.* WILEY JAMES TINNIN, P. G. M.,..... ..1894.

Missouri, ... *W.·.* CHARLES HENRY BRYAN, P. M.,.....1891.

Nebraska,.....*M.·.W.·.* WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,.....1874.

Nevada,.....

New Hampshire,.....*R.·.W.·.* HENRY SAYRE ORME, P. G. M.,.....1893.

New Jersey,..... ..... *W.·.* WILLIAM HEDGES BALDWIN, P. M.,.....1891.

New Mexico,.....*M.·.W.·* WILLIAM JOHNSTON, P. G. M.,.....1893.

New York,..... *W.·.* WILLIAM LARKIN WOODROW, P. M.,.....1891.

New South Wales,..... *W.·.* JOSEPH PETER TREANOR, P. M.,.....1892.

North Carolina,.....*M.·.W.·.* HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER, P. G. M.,.....1893.

North Dakota,..... *W.·.* WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE, P. M.,.....1892.

Nova Scotia,.....*V.·.R.·.* JOHN DAVIDSON HAWTHNE BROWNE, P.G.C., 1890.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of Grand Lodges and Grand Orients near the Grand Lodge of California.

(CONTINUED.)

Ohio,	*M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,	1874.
Oregon,	*W.·.* JAMES LOUIS BARHAM, P. M.,	1891.
Pennsylvania,	*M.·. W.·.* EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, P. G. M.,	1889.
Prince Edward Island,	*M.·. W.·.* EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, P. G. M.,	1893.
Quebec,	*W.·.* JACOB VOORSANGER, P. G. O.,	1892.
Rhode Island,	*R.·. W.·.* CHARLES LEWIS PATTON, J. G. W.,	1893.
South Carolina,		
South Dakota,	*W.·.* THOMAS GRAFTON LAMBERT, P. M.,	1896.
South Australia,	*V.·. W.·.* NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING, P. G. T.,	1887.
Tennessee,	*R.·. W.·.* GEORGE HINDS, P. J. G. W.,	1891.
Texas,		
Utah,		
Vermont,	*W.·.* THOMAS HUBBARD CASWELL, P. M.,	1896.
Virginia,	*M.·. W.·.* JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, P. G. M.,	1893.
Washington,	*W.·.* JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, P. G. L.,	1891.
West Virginia,	*M.·. W.·.* SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON, P. G. M.,	1881.
Wisconsin,	*R.·. W.·.* JACOB HART NEFF, P. J. G. W.,	1887.

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California,

On the 18th day of April, A. L. 5851.

1850.

*Jona. Drake Stevenson,...*Gr. Master*,
John Ashby Tutt,..*Dep. Grand Master*,
* Caleb Fenner, ..*Sen. Grand Warden*,
* Saschel Woods, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* Levi Stowell,.....*Grand Treasurer*,
* John H. Gihon,..... *Grand Secretary*.

1851.

John Ashby Tutt,.....*Grand Master*,
* Benj. Daniel Hyam, ..*Dep. Gr. Master*,
* E. F. W. Ellis,..*Sen. Grand Warden*,
* Benj. S. Olds, ..*Jun. Grand Warden*,
* Townsend A. Thomas, *Gr. Treasurer*,
* Levi Stowell,.....*Grand Secretary*.

1852.

*Benj. Daniel Hyam,...*Grand Master*,
*Chas. Morton Radcliff,*Dep. G. Master*,
*Adolphus Hollub,..*Sen. Gr. Warden*,
*John Randolph McConnell,*J. G. War.*,
Addison Martin,.....*Grand Treasurer*,
* Levi Stowell,.....*Grand Secretary*.

1853.

* Chas. Morton Radcliff,..*Gr. Master*,
* Townsend A. Thomas, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* John Riggs Crandall, *Sr. Gr. Warden*,
* Richard F. Knott,..*Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Addison Martin,....*Grand Treasurer*,
* Levi Stowell,.....*Grand Secretary*.

1854.

* Wm. Henry Howard,. *Grand Matser*,
*Nath'l Greene Curtis,*Dep. Gr. Master*,
*Rector Elisha Cole,*Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* Robert N. Wood, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
Addison Martin,....*Grand Treasurer*,
* Levi Stowell,.....*Grand Secretary*.

1855.

* Wm. Henry Howard,..*Grand Master*,
* Townsend A. Thomas,*Dep. Gr. Master*,
* John A. Raymond,..*Sen. Gr. Warden*,
*Samuel A. Merritt, *Jun. Gr... Warden*,
Addison Martin,....*Grand Treasurer*,
* Levi Stowell,.....*Grand Secretary*.

1856.

* Wm. Henry Howard,..*Grand Master*,
* John A. Raymond,*Dep. Grand Master*,
* Lemuel Lyon,...*Sen. Grand Warden*,
* Peter Wilkins Randle, *J. G. Warden*,
Addison Martin,.....*Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell,*Grand Secretary*.

1857.

*Nath'l Greene Curtis,.*Grand Master*,
* Charles Marsh,..*Dep. Grand Master*,
* Aaron Davis Park,.*Sen. Gr. Warden*,
*John Baptiste Bope, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Addison Martin,.....*Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell,*Grand Secretary*.

1858.

*Nath'l Greene Curtis,.*Grand Master*,
* Philip W. Shepheard, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* William McCormick, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* Jas. Witherspoon Bicknell,*J. G. War.*,
Addison Martin, ...*Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell,*Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1859.

*Nath'l Greene Curtis, . *Grand Master*,
* Philip W. Shepheard, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* Ebenezer Lane, . . *Sen. Grand Warden*,
Thos. Porter Hawley, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Addison Martin, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1860.

*Nath'l Greene Curtis, . *Grand Master*,
* Philip W. Shepheard, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* Wm. Caldwell Belcher, *S. G. Warden*,
Alvinza Hayward, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
Addison Martin, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1861.

* Jas. Lawrence English, . *Gr. Master*,
* Wm. Caldwell Belcher, *D. G. Master*,
*John Wm. Harville, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
Caleb Elisha Wilcoxon, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1862.

* Wm. Caldwell Belcher, *Gr. Master*,
Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, *D. G. Master*,
*John Wm. Harville, *Sen. Gr. Warden*.
*John Bankson Hewson, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1863.

* Wm. Caldwell Belcher, *Gr. Master*,
Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, *D. G. Master*,
Louis Cohn, . . . *Senior Grand Warden*,
Wm. Abraham Davies, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*,

1864.

* Wm. Caldwell Belcher, *Gr. Master*,
Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, *D. G. Master*,
Wm. Abraham Davies, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* Isaac Sutvene Titus, *Jun. Gr. Ward.*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1865.

Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, *Gr. Master*,
Wm. Abraham Davies, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* Isaac Sutvene Titus, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* Henry Hare Hartley, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1866.

Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, *Gr. Master*,
* Henry Hare Hartley, *Dep. G. Master*,
* Wm. Henry Peterson, *S. Gr. Warden*,
Thomas Beck, . . *Junior Grand Warden*,
* James Laidley, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1867.

William Abraham Davies, . *Gr. Master*,
* Henry Hare Hartley, *Dep. G. Master*,
Thomas Beck, . . *Senior Grand Warden*,
* Leonidas E. Pratt, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1868.

* Charles Marsh, ... *Grand Master*,
* Leonidas E. Pratt, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
Theo. Guevara Cockrill, *S. G. Warden*,
Fred. Ferdinand Barss, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*.
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1869.

* Leonidas E. Pratt, . . . *Grand Master*,
* Isaac Sutvene Titus, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*John Sherrill Ward, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
Richard Dale, . *Junior Grand Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1870.

* Leonidas E. Pratt, . . *Grand Master*,
* Isaac Sutvene Titus, . *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*Chas. Louis Wiggin, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* Benj. Horton Freeman, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1871.

* Leonidas E. Pratt, . . *Grand Master*,
* Chas. Louis Wiggin, . *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* Benj. Horton Freeman, *S. G. Warden*,
Geo. Clement Perkins, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1872.

* Leonidas E. Pratt, . . *Grand Master*,
* Benj. Horton Freeman, *Dep. G. Master*,
Geo. Clement Perkins, *Sr. Gr. Warden*,
*John Mills Browne, . *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1873.

* Isaac Sutvene Titus, *Grand Master*,
Geo. Clement Perkins, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*John Mills Browne, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
Chas. Edw. Mitchell, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1874.

Geo. Clement Perkins, . . *Grand Master*,
*John Mills Browne, . *Dep. Gr. Master*,
Wm. Boyd Parker, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
Wiley James Tinnin, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1875.

*John Mills Browne, . . *Grand Master*,
*Chas. Louis Wiggin, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
Wiley James Tinnin, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
Jacob Hart Neff, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1876.

*John Mills Browne, . . *Grand Master*,
* Chas. Louis Wiggin, . *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*Wm. Sewall Wells, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
Solon Wm. Craigue, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* James Laidley, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*,

1877.

*John Mills Browne, . . *Grand Master*,
* Chas. Louis Wiggin, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* Wm. Wilson Traylor, *Sr. Gr. Warden*,
Wm. Henry Crane, . . *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1878.

*John Mills Browne, . . *Grand Master*,
* Wm. Wilson Traylor, *Dep. G. Master*,
Wm. Henry Crane, . . *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
Rob't Chidley Broder, *Jr. Gr. Warden*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1879.

* Wm. Wilson Traylor, , *Grand Master*,
Sam'l Crawford Denson, *Dep. G. Master*,
*Clay Webster Taylor, . *Sen. G. Ward.*,
John Quincy Adams, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1880.

Samuel Crawford Denson, . *Gr. Master*,
*Clay Webster Taylor, *Dep. G. Master*,
John Quincy Adams, . *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
Orrin Whit'b Hollenbeck, *J. G. Warden*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1881.

*Clay Webster Taylor, *Grand Master*,
John Quincy Adams, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*Jonathan Doan Hines, *S. G. Warden*,
* Thos. Jefferson Bowers, *Jr. G. Ward.*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1882.

*Clay Webster Taylor, *Grand Master*,
*Jonathan Doan Hines, *D. Gr. Master*,
Edmund Clement Atkinson. *S. Gr. War.*
George Hinds, . . *Junior Grand Warden*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1883.

*Jonathan Doan Hines, *Grand Master*,
Wiley James Tinnin, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
Edmund Clement Atkinson, *S. G. Ward.*,
Hiram Newton Rucker, *Jr. Gr. Warden*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1884.

*Jonathan Doan Hines, *Grand Master*,
Wiley James Tinnin, . . *Dep. G. Master*,
Edmund Clement Atkinson, *S. G. Ward.*,
Hiram Newton Rucker, *Jr. Gr. Warden*,
* Moses Heller, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1885.

Wiley James Tinnin, . . . *Grand Master*,
Edmund Clement Atkinson, *Dep. G. Mas.*,
Hiram Newton Rucker, *S. G. Warden*,
Henry Hay Knapp, *Jr. Grand Warden*,
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *G. Treas.*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1886.

Edmund Clement Atkinson, . *G. Master*,
Hiram Newton Rucker, *Dep. G. Master*,
Morris March Estee, *Sen. Gr. Warden*.
*Alvah Russell Conklin, *J. G. Warden*,
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *G. Treas.*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Sercetary*.

1887.

Hiram Newton Rucker, *Grand Master*,
Morris March Estee, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*Alvah Russell Conklin, *S. G. Warden*,
William Johnston, *Junior Gr. Warden*,
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *G. Treas.*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1888.

Morris March Estee. . . *Grand Master*,
*Alvah Russell Conklin, *D. G. Master*,
William Johnston, *Sr. Grand Warden*,
*Marcus Derkhiem Boruck, *J. G. War.*,
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *Gr. Treas.*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1889.

Morris March Estee, . . *Grand Master*,
William Johnston, *Deputy Gr. Master*,
*Charles Ray Gritman, *Sr. Gr. Ward.*,
Henry Sayre Orme, . . *Jun. Gr. Warden*.
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *Gr. Treas.*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, *Grand Secretary*.

1890.

*Alvah Russell Conklin, . . *Gr. Master*,
William Johnston, . . . *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*Charles Ray Gritman, *Sr. Gr. Warden*,
Henry Sayre Orme, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *Gr. Treas.*,
*Alex. Gurdon Abell, . . *Gr. Secretary*.

1891.

William Johnston, ... *Grand Master*,
*Chas. Ray Gritman, . . *Dep. Gr. Master*,
Henry Sayre Orme, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
James Baunty Stevens, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *Gr. Treas.*,
George Johnson, ... *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1892.

*Charles Ray Gritman, *Grand Master*,
Henry Sayre Orme,..*Dep. Gr. Master*,
James Baunty Stevens, *Sr. Gr. Warden*,
Edward Myers Preston, *Jr. Gr. Ward.*,
Nathan Weston Spaulding, *Gr. Treas.*,
George Johnson,....*Grand Secretary*.

1893.

Henry Sayre Orme, ...*Grand Master*,
James Baunty Stevens, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
Edw'd Myers Preston,..*Sr. Gr. Warden*,
Wm. Thomas Lucas,.*Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Edward Coleman,...*Grand Treasurer*,
George Johnson,....*Grand Secretary*.

1894.

James Baunty Stevens,..*Grand Master*,
Edward Myers Preston, *D. G. Master*,
William Thomas Lucas, *Sr. G. Warden*,
Thomas Flint, Jr.,..*Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Edward Coleman,....*Grand Treasurer*,
George Johnson,.....*Grand Secretary*.

1895.

Edward Myers Preston, *Grand Master*,
William Thomas Lucas, *Dep. G. Master*,
Thomas Flint, Jr., *Sen. Grand Warden*,
Frank Marion Angellotti, *J. G. Ward.*,
Edward Coleman, *Grand Treasurer*,
George Johnson, *Grand Secretary*.

1896.

William Thomas Lucas, *Grand Master*,
Thomas Flint, Jr., *Dep. Grand Master*,
Frank Marion Angellotti, *S. G. War.*,
Charles Lewis Patton, *Jr. Gr. Warden*,
Edward Coleman, *Grand Treasurer*,
George Johnson, *Secretary*.

1897.

Thomas Flint, Jr.,.....*Grand Master*,
Frank Marion Angellotti, *Dep. G. Mas.*,
Charles Lewis Patton,..*S. G. Warden*,
James A Foshay,....*Jun. Gr. Warden*,
Edward Coleman,...*Grand Treasurer*,
George Johnson,.....*Grand Secretary*.

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